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CRUCIAL BATTLE OF THE WAR REACHES NO DECISIVE RESULT

British Commander Reports That Germans Have Been Driven Back All Along the Line, That They Have Suffered Severely and That Their Men Are Supposed to Be in an Extremely Exhausted Condition—Military Experts, However, Make "Allowance."

TOO EARLY TO ANTICIPATE BATTLE'S RESULT

Fiercest Struggle Probably That Against French Center Between Rheims and Verdun, While British Army Contests Second Hardest Engagement Against German Right —No End of Great Battle in Sight—Germans Have Had No Rest for 25 Days.

London, Sept. 10.—The crucial battle of the war in France has not reached any decisive result. Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, reported today Germans had been driven back all along the line; that the British had crosesd the river Marne; that the Germans had suffered severely and that their men were supposed to be in an extremely exhausted condition.

Notwithstanding this report, military experts do not rush to sweeping conclusions. Military writers in the London papers repeat that from the conservative terms of the French official statement yesterday it is too early to anticipate the resutl of a battle extending over a front of nearly a hundred miles.

Three million men is the number estimated to be engaged actively and as reserves, and three great battles at least are in progress.

Probably the fiercest struggle is against the French center, between Rheims and Verdun, while the British army is contesting the second hardest fought engagement against the German right. The Germans are believed to be still attacking the French right from Verdun to Nancy.

Lesser fighting is in progress in Alsace, from which provinces the Germans appear to have drawn away part of their army and the French are taking advantage of this opening.

The great battle may continue for days. It is remembered that smaller operations in Manchuria, in which hundreds of thousands only were concerned, lasted a fortnight.

The German western armies have been fighting almost continuously for 25 days and until the last phase of the campaign, on the offensive. Field Marshal French's view that they are becoming exhausted finds ready credence among military experts here.

Germans Silent Three Days.

A German official wireless dispatch tonight says that no report has been made public in Berlin of events in France for the past three days.

From Holland comes the news that 60,000 German reinforcements are marching south. These troops may have an effect on the tide of battle, but there is reason to believe the allied armies also are receiving a counterbalancing accession of strength.

That the German navy has not been without enterprise is revealed in the admiralty announcement today that the British cruiser Pathfinder was destroyed by a German submarine, not by a mine as was first supposed. The German craft, which ventured so far from its base, is given credit for its enterprise. Another mine disaster, the victim of which was the tramp steamer Ottawa, has been added to the list and the advisability of closing the North Sea to merchant shipping is being discussed.

Both England and Germany would suffer through strangulation of their trade, England losing food supplies from Scandinavian countries, while Holland promised to be Germany's principal avenue of commerce with the outer world.

Germans Concentrating.

That the Germans are concentrating their strength against the main French front appears to be confirmed by reports which have arrived through Holland. Most of the troops left in Belgium are said to be men past the prime of life, of the Landstrum, while 30,000 or 40,000 naval reserves are marching in to replace the depleted garrisons.

An Ostend message says the Belgian army at Antwerp has taken the aggressive and has driven the Germans back to the environs.

Half Million More Recruits.

Another message says the Belgians have defeated a German garrison at Aerschot, a short distance from Louvain.

The House of Commons today voted unanimously for a half million more recruits. The country was surprised by the announcement that 439,000 had enlisted since the beginning of the war. When the government's plans are completed the British army for the continent and for home service will consist roughly of the following:

Regular army 1,200,000; territorials, 300,000; reserves, 214,000; Indian contingent 70,000; Canadian first and second contingent 40,000; Australians, 20,000; New Zealand, 10,000; making a total of 1,854,000 men.

This tremendous enrollment for a country which normally has only a small proportional army has thrown light upon the government's views regarding the duration of the war, or, at least, on its determination to meet all possibilities.

Army Losses Heavy.

A casualty list published tonight brings the army losses to nearly 19,000 men, exclusive of the past three days fighting. Yet this big toll from the small army seems not to depress the country.

The news from the western theatre of war today was scant. The German and Austrian reports minimize the importance of the occupation of Lemberg. A Vienna dispatch says the occupation of the city was part of a strategic campagn to draw the Russians into Galicia. Petrograd reports claim that Archduke Frederick's army lost 120,000 men, that the evacuation of Cracow has commenced and that the fall of both Crakow and Przemysl, is imminent.

The British navy has accomplished a daring although unproductive attempt to draw the German battle fleet into action. A great array of squadrons and flotillas made a sweep into the North Sea for two days, penetrating in the Bight of Helgoland but failed to discover German craft.

EXPECTED TO LAST TWO WEEKS.

And to Decide Preliminary Stage of Great War in Europe.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The fourth day of the gigantic battle to the east of Paris, which is expected to last two weeks and to decide the preliminary stage of the great war, finds the left wing of the allied armies vigorously pushing back the German right wing, which had made rapid advance southward from the Belgian frontier. The allies are said to have forced their adversaries back nearly 40 miles northeastward since the beginning of the contest.

The hard struggle between the enormous masses of troops extends from near Paris to as far as Nancy, close to the Lorraine border. An action is proceeding with the utmost violence in the neighborhood of Mailly and Vitry-Le-Francois, but it is hot also in the center, where both sides are holding their positions with great tenacity.

PARIS VIEW OF SITUATION.

Successes of Allied Armies Reported in Official Communication.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the left wing the British and French troops have crossed the Marne between La Ferte-Sous Jouarre, Charly and Chatteau Thierry, pursuing the enemy who is in retreat. During the course of this advance the British forces took a number of prisoners and captured mitrailleuses."

"During the four days' battle the allied armies have in that section of the theatre of operations gained more than 60 kilometers."

Between Chatteau Thierry and Vitry-Le-Francois the Prussian guard has been thrown back.

"The action continues with great severity in the region between Camp De Mailly and Vitry-Le-Francois.

"In the center and on the right wing there is no change in the situation.

"On the Ornnain and in the Argonne district the two opposing forces are maintaining their positions. In the region of Nancy the enemy has made slight progress on the Chatteau Salins road.

"On the other hand, we have gained ground in the forest of Champenoux.

"The losses have been considerable

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THE WAR SITUATION SUMMARIZED

While the latest official statements give few details of the great battle being waged in France, in which three million men are engaged, it seems apparent that the German forces are still falling back, from the announcement that the allies have gained about 37 miles of territory in their advance, an increase of twelve in the past 24 hours' operations. Both British and French troops have crossed the river Marne, the British capturing men and guns. The action of greatest severity is being fought between Nailly and Vitry-Le-Francois.

In an engagement between British and Germans in Nyassa Land, British Central Africa, the Germans, according to the British official press bureau, were driven back to the river Songwe, which is part of the frontier between the British and German protectorates.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, son of the late Prince Frederick Albert, regent of Brunswick, and a second cousin of the German Emperor, has been wounded in battle.

German and allied armies in France are being reinforced and the battle in France is likely to last some days yet.

Reports concerning the progress of the Russian and Austrian arms are meagre but a Petrograd dispatch says it is believed the German Crown Prince has been appointed chief commander of the forces which are to oppose the Russian advance.

Pope Benedict XV, in an encyclical to the episcopacy of the world, urges peace and brotherhood among the nations. In this encyclical the Pope says:

"We exhort most earnestly those who govern the destiny of the nations that they should bring themselves to a frame of mind whereby they may put aside all destructions contrary to the welfare of humanity."

The British prime minister has called for more men to serve the country.

Additional British casulaties have been made public covering the period up to September 7, and bringing the total for the campaign close to 19,000 killed, wounded and missing.

RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY CURTAILED

Ottoman Empire, by Stroke of the Pen, Abrogates Conventions, Treaties and Privileges Whereby Foreigners in Turkey Have Enjoyed Right of Trial by Their Own Judges, Diplomatic Representatives or Consuls — Declaration of Independence.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Turkey formally notified the United States and other nations today that she had abrogated the series of conventions, treaties and privileges, originating as early as the 11th century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman Empire have been exempt from local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. Foreign subjects no longer will enjoy what is known as extra-territorial rights through which they have been tried by their own judges, diplomatic representatives or consuls.

This practice, abolished by Japan several years ago through new treaties, Turkey has relieved by a stroke of the pen. Her purpose, it is declared, is to assert her independence and free herself from the domination of the Great Powers. Upon the rights revoked has rested the legal status of American missionaries in Turkey, permitting them to maintain churches, hospitals and schools in religious freedom.

"The removal of every kind of privilege enjoyed by the powers in excess of what the general principles of international law allow is the meaning of this step," A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, declared tonight, "This war is Turkey's opportunity."

The ambassador did not intimate whether the action foreshadowed was against Great Britain, without whose consent in the past no such radical action would have been attempted. diplomats of the allied powers, however, believe Turkey is appealing to the Nationalist sentiment of her people and is ready to seize on difficulties that may arise with Great Britain as a pretext to declare war.

The Turkish ambassador made known his government's action in a public announcement after it had been communicated to Secretary Bryan today as a formal note from the Ottoman Empire. The announcement reads:

The ambassador made this announcement:

"A cablegram to the Turkish ambassador from the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs states that by imperial irade the Ottoman government has abrogated, as from the first of October, next, the conventions known as the capitulations restricting the sovereignty of Turkey in her relations with certain powers.

"All privileges and immunities accessory to these conventions or issuing the reform are equally repealed. Having thus freed itself from an intolerable obstacle to all progress in the empire, the imperial government has adopted as the basis of its relations with the other powers the general principles of international law."

As early as 1056, the sovereigns of Constantinople granted charters of extra territorial privileges, called capitulations. The Venetians first were granted the right of trial by judges appointed in Venice and permanently residing in Constantinople. When the Young Turks gained control the powers were sounded as to possible abrogation of the capitulations. The reply was unfavorable.

Today's declaration, so far as known, was not prefaced by any such discussion with the powers.

The Turkish ambassador described the privileges abrogated as relating to ecominis and the administration of justice. "These restrictions weigh heavily on the Ottoman states, both materially and morally," he said.

"Turkey has been prevented from introducing reforms which it has been accused of delaying precisely by powers who, owing to the enjoyment of privileges stood in the way of progressive action on the part of the government. Turkey has been deprived of that confidence which full independence gives to a state. Deprived of that independence the moral fibre of the nation relaxed."

In diplomatic circles the announcement of Turkey's attitude attracted the widest attention. The allies are known to expect at any moment a declation of war by Turkey in behalf of Germany. Comment was heard among diplomats of the allied powers as to possible deliberations between the German foreign office and the Porte before the decision to abrogate the treaties was reached. So far as diplomats of the allies would venture an opinion the prediction was made that Great Britain, France and Russia probably would not make any representations on the subject to Turkey at this time, leaving it until the close of the war.

WAR BULLETINS

Plymouth, via London, Sept. 10.—The German bark Urania, bound from Toccopilla, Chile, for Hamburg, with a cargo of nitrate valued at $175,000, has been captured by a British warship.

London, Sept. 10.—Additional British casualties up to September 7th were officially announced today as follows: Officers killed 10; wounded 63; missing 61; men killed 61; wounded 510; missing 2,883.

London, Sept. 11.—According to a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, it is believed there that the German Crown Prince has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces against Russia.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Major Morton J. Henry or Major James A. Logan, both in Paris, will be designated as United States military observers with the French army, if France consents to an American observer in the field.

Paris, Sept. 10.—According to a Munish report received here the Berlin garrison alone has lost 42,000 men killed or wounded in the war thus far.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Great Britain is determined not to make peace until she has decisively defeated Germany. This sentiment has been conveyed to President Wilson in dispatches from Ambassador Page at London.

Paris, Sept. 10.—"During the four days' battle," says an official communication issued tonight," the allies have pushed back the Germans 60 kilometres (approximately 37 miles) and taken many prisoners and machine guns."

London, Sept. 10.—An Ostend dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "According to information from a reliable source the Belgian army at Antwerp has assumed a triumphant offensive movement, driving the Germans right back to the environs of Louvain."

London, Sept. 10.—The bombardment of Belgrade has been renewed with increased fury, according to a Nish dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Considerable damage has been done. The Servian batteries are replying to th eAustrian fire.

London, Sept. 10.—A Rueter dispatch from Ostend says that according to soldiers who have arrived there it would appear that an engagement is in progress between the Belgians and the Germans who are withdrawing towards France.

BRITISH SWEEP NORTH SEA.

Up to and Including Helgoland Bight, No German Ship Seen.

London, Sept. 10.—The official information bureau issued the following tonight:

"Yesterday and today strong and numerous squadrons and flotillas have made a complete sweep of the North Sea up to and into Helgoland bight.

"The German fleet made no attempt to interfere with our movements and no German ship of any kind was seen at sea."

There is general discussion in London of the possibility that England may close the North Sea, blcokading it completely, if the trouble with floating mines continues.

The government's position is that the shipping of neutral nations is endangered by German mines. England repeatedly has stated that she will not resort to the use of mines. After she sweeps free the North Sea of the obstructions, however, naval strategists advise the exclusion of vessels which might plant more mines.

Such action would limit the commerce of Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, cutting off Germany's source of food supply. British officials say there is abundant evidence that mine layers have operated under neutral flags.

NO PRESENT PROSPECT OF PEACE THROUGH DIPLOMACY

No Intimation Conveyed to President Wilson From Any Quarter of Readiness on Part of Belligerents to Talk Peace— Great Britain, France and Russia Determined to Beat Germany and Austria Decisively First.

ALLIES WILL EXPECT REDRESS FOF BELGIUM

On the Side of Germany and Austria Likewise the President Has Found No Encouraging Sign for Peace—German Emperor's Message to Mr. Wilson Contains Nothing Susceptible of Interpretation As an Overture— No Chance to Begin Mediation.

Washington, Sept. 10.—There is no present prospect of peace in Europe through diplomacy. President Wilson himself today set at rest rumors that peace measures weer in the making by revealing that no intimation had been conveyed to him officially from any quarter of a readiness on the part of the belligerents to talk peace. The day's developments emphasized that Great Britain, France and Russia were determined to make no peace until they had decisively beaten Germany and Autsria.

Great Britain's position was explained in detail at London by Sir Edward Grey to Ambassador Page, who made a long report to President Wilson. The British foreign secretary declared England has not sought war, but since it was forced on her she was irrevocably bent on crushing forever the dangers of German militarism. Sir Edward referred also the spoliation by Germany of the neutrality of Belgium and pointed out that the allies would expect redress for that action.

The conference between the American ambassador and the British foreign secretary is said to have occurred on the initiative of the latter. Sir Edward Grey, it is understood, explained that in view of the newspaper rumors that Germany was ready to make peace, Great Britain did not want to appear in the light of blocking the move while Emperor William assumed the role of peace advocate. To make peace now, while German troops hold Belgium and a large part of France, might cause Germany to exact unreasonable terms, according to the British view.

On the side of Germany and Austria, likewise, the President has found no encouraging sign for peace.

No Intimation From German Emperor.

Asked whether Emperor William's message of yesterday was susceptible of interpretation as a peace overture, the President said it protested merely against the alleged use of dum dum bullets by the French and the activity of Belgian citizenry in the war.

Mr. Wilson said he would reply soon to the Emperor's message. The answer may be merely a courteous acknowledgement of the Germany Emperor's message or it may be the expression of hope that the rules of warfare la didown by The Hague Conventions wil lbe binding on all belligerents. The answer may refer to the President's standing offer of mediation. Observers in close touch with the White House though tonight the first course to be the most likely, mere acknowledging the message. It was said the feeling was general among officials that the present was the time to press for peace with prospects of success.

Not to the Point Yet.

"We haven't gotten to the point," said Secretary Bryan today in response to a question, "where we can take up the subject of mediation."

"Every one wants peace," remarked Ambassador Jusserand, of France, as he was leaving the State Department today, "but now it is war."

The ambassador said that as a result of the protest of Emperor William he has been authorized to inform President Wilson that no bullets whatsoever not approved by The Hague conferences either have been used by the French soldiers or would be used, in spite of any provocation.

Neutrals to Sign Peace Treaties.

In the midst of the diplomatic chaos in Europe, Great Britain, France, Spain and China, it became known today, have agreed with the United States on the text of treaties to be signed in afew days. They provide for the investigation by a commission for a period of one year or more of all international disputes that may arise between these countries and the United States.

One effect of the signing of the trea-

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TEXT OF GERMAN EMPEROR'S MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

London, September 10.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Rotterdam, has telegraphed the text of the message sent by Emperor William to President Wilson under date of September 4. It is as follows:

"I consider it my duty, sir, to inform you, as the most notable representative of principles or humanity, that after the capture of the French fort of Longwy my troops found in that place thousands of dum dum bullets which had been manufactured in special works by the French government. Such bullets were found not only on French killed and wounded soldiers and on French prisoners, but also on English troops. You know what terrible wounds and awful suffering are caused by these bullets, and that their use is strictly forbidden by the generally recognized rules of international warfare.

"I solemnly protest to you against the way in which this war is being waged by our opponents, whose methods are making it one of the most barbarous in history. Besides the use of these awful weapons, the Belgian government has openly incited the population to participate in the fighting, and has for a long time carefully organized their resistance. The cruelties practiced in their guerrilla warfare, even by women and priests toward wounded soldiers and doctors and hospital nurses—physicians and lazarettes fired on—were such that eventually my generals were compelled to adopt the strongest measures to punish the guilty and frighten the bloodthirsty population from continuing their shameful deeds.

"Some villages, and even the old town of Louvain, with the exception of its beautiful town hall (Hotel De Ville), had to be destroyed for the protection of my troops.

"My heart bleeds when I see such measures inevitable, and when I think of the many innocent people who have lost their houses and property, as a result of the misdeeds of the guilty.

(Signed) "WILHELM, I. R."

WILSON MOVED BY RAILWAYS' APPEAL

Calls Attention of the Country to Pressing Needs

LETTER TO TRUMBULL

Appeals to the Public for the Support of Railway Credits by the Co-Operative and Sympathetic Support of the Public.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson responded today to the request of several railroad executives that he call to the attention of the country the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and that the roads be helped wherever feasible by government agencies or by private co-operative effort.

The President outlined his views for the country in a letter to Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio board, who acted as spokesman for the railroad presidents who saw Mr. Wilson Wednesday.

Discussing his action with callers today, the President said he was greatly impressed with the reasonable attitude of the railroad men. He added they had not displayed any feeling of a questionable kind nor criticised the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Although he does not believe he should advise governmental agencies which have to deal with the railroad as to their action, the President declared he would be glad to confer with any one who wanted to see him.

Increase in Freight Rates?

Various reports have said the call of the railroad men upon the President was preliminary to a request for an increase in freight rates. Western roads already are preparing such increases for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under the law the eastern roads may not apply within the next two years for increases on rates recently adjudicated by the commission. Eastern lines, however, are preparing to effect the economies the commission suggested by making charges for free service to large shippers and to increase their passenger fares.

President Wilson's letter to Mr. Trumbull reflected his confidence in the integrity and soundness of the American railroads and his view that they should not be the subject of agitation.

His letter follows:

The President's Letter.

The President's letter to Mr. Trumbull follows:

"Since you read it to me yesterday, I have read again the statement you made in behalf of the committee of railroad presidents whom I had the pleasure of meeting and conferring with at my office. It is a lucid statement of plain truths.

"You asked me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained, and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, whereas feasible, of governmental agencies; and I am glad to do so, because I think the need very real.

"I cannot say that I entertain any deep anxiety about the matter except, of course, the general anxiety caused by the unprecedented situation of the money markets of the world; because the interest of the producer, the shipper, the merchant, the investor, the financier and the whole public in the proper maintenance and complete efficiency of the railways is too manifest. They are indispensable to our whole economic life, and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. I am confident that there will be active and earnest co-operation in this matter, perhaps the one common interest of our whole industrial life.

"Undoubtedly men both in and out of official position will appreciate what is involved and lend their aid heartily, wherever it is possible for them to lend it. But the emergency is in fact extraordinary and where there is manifest a common interest we ought all of us to speak out in its behalf, and I am glad to join you in calling attention to it. This is a time for all to stand together in united effort to comprehend every interest and serve and sustain it in every legitimate way.

"The laws must speak plainly and effectively against whatever is wrong or against the public interest, and these laws must be observed; for the rest and within the sphere of legitimate enterprise, we must all stand as one to see justice done and all fair assistance rendered, and rendered ungrudgingly.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

NEW POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.

John W. Shelburn, Long Assistant Postmaster Lands.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 10.—John W. Shelburn, assistant postmaster, has been named for postoffice inspector. He is expected to enter upon his duties at an early date. It is not known yet what district will be assigned him. Mr. Shelburn has been assistant postmaster many years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties pertaining to postoffice matters. He has made a most capable and popular assistant postmaster and his friends are pleased at his deserved promotion.

Postoffice receipts are the best index to a town's business and growth and the Greenville office shows steady gains. The receipts for August just passed were $236.31 more than for the corresponding month last year.

The new postoffice building is nearing completion. While it is a handsome building and perhaps up to date, it does not show to advantage in the fact that the court house and the new hotel so overshadow it that it looks a little somewhat out of place and dwarfed. Greenville should have had a more prepossessing building.

Aberdeen, via London, Sept. 10.—The trawler Glenogil, which has arrived here, reports having assisted in the rescue of the White Star steamer Oceanic, wrecked of fthe coast of Scotland, and intransferring them to another ship. An attempt to refloat the Oceanic, which had struc ka rock, failed when the hull parted and the attempt was abandoned.

—Mr. J. B. Gordon, an engineer in the fire department of Newport News, Va., is spending his vacation with friends in the city.

WILL TAX ALL FREIGHT BILLS THREE PER CENT

Taxes on Beer and Domestic Wines Increased

Democrats of Ways and Means Committee Have War Revenue Measure Ready for Congress—Its Passage Predicted.

Washington, Sept. 10.—In agreeing to a war revenue measure today which will tax freight transportation and increase revenue taxes on beer and domestic wines, Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee paved the way for relieving the government's financial stringency, due to the European war. Administration leaders in both houses predicted the bill as framed would be passed without prolonged discussion. Chairman Underwood, of the committee, said the measure had the approval of the President and his advisers. The bill contemplates an annual revenue estimated at $107,000,000. The tax on beer will be increased from $1 to $1.50 a barrel; wines will be taxed an additional 20 cents a gallon, and a 3 per cent. tax on freight transportation bills, including railroad, steamship and express freight, will be made, transportation companies to collect the tax for the government and receive as compensation one per cent. of the amount of revenue collected from the tax.

As an additional relief for war conditions, Senate leaders announced today the determination to prune the rivers and harbors appropriation bill from $53,000,000 to approximately $33,000,000.

The war revenue bill will be introduced in the House tomorrow, and debate started early next week.

NEW INDICTMENT NOW AGAINST MRS. CARMAN

She Will be Tried for First Degree Murder

Charge of Manslaughter Is Superseded by Grand Jury's Later Action—She Now Returns to Jail—Murder of Mrs. Bailey.

Vineola, Vt., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Florence Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, wealthy Freeport physician, will be tried for murder in the first degree. Accused of killing Mrs. Louise Bailey, one of her husband's patients, Mrs. Carman was indicted by the grand jury today.

The charge of first degree murder supersedes the one of manslaughter returned by the same jury a few weeks after Mrs. Bailey was shot June 30th in the physician's office. The new indictment was based on the testimony of witnesses produced since the jury first considered the case. District Attorney Louis J. Smith said tonight four other witnesse swho have not testified at all before the jury will appear at the trial with stories corroborating the persons whom the jury questioned. Mrs. Carman has been out on $15,000 bail since her arraignment on the first indictment. Today, however, she was remanded to the sheriff's care, which means she will be in jail here until the day of her trial, the date of which has not been set.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

First Bale of New Cotton Sells for $8.58 a Hundred.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 10.—Wilson's first bale of cotton was sold Wednesday to Tomlinson & Company and brought 8.585. The cotton was brought to town by Elder Jonah Williams. The first bale sold at Lucama sold for 7 cents.

The body of Mr. Joseph Isear, who died suddenly Wednesday morning, was taken to Goldsboro Wednesday night for burial.

The County Sunday School convention will be held at the Wilson Baptist church Sunday afternoon. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Two boys, Robert Flowers and Robert Bowen were arrested yesterday on the farm of Capt. J. G. Roney, charged with stealing watermelons. When the officers reached the farm the boys were found in a tree, where they had taken refuge from the manager of the farm. On several occasions previously the boys had been ordered to get off of the place but refused and the warrants were issued and the boys arrested.

Miss Bertie Stack, formerly of Statesville, and Mr. Cleve Witherspoon, of the New Briggs Hotel force, were married Tuesday night. Rev. Richard Bagby officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by a party of intimate friends.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Charters are issued for:

The Rocky Mount Dairy Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,100 subscribed by R. H. Moore, H. L. Burke, T. H. Lancaster and others.

The Clinton Cotton Warehouse Co., of Clinton, Sampson county; capital $10,000 by Frank H. Holmes, H. A. Grady and others for storing and loaning money on cotton.

The Home Realty & Improvement Co., of Wilson, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by L. E. Knott, B. F. Giles, Jr., and others.

BODIES FOUND BELTED TOGETHER FLOATING

Must Have Jumped Into The Lake Monday Night

Remains of Griffin Girl Sent to Home at Monroe; Those of Howell Sent to Salisbury, From Charlotte, for Burial.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—The bodies of C. B. Howell, 35, and Lizzie Griffin, 18, of Monroe, N. C., today were recovered from a lake here in which, belted together, they jumped Monday night.

Search was made for the bodies after the police yesterday found clothing and a note which indicated the couple had planned to commit suicide.

Bodies Were Floating.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—The bodies of C. B. Howell and Miss Lizzie Griffin, of Monroe, who were thought to have drowned themselves here Tuesday night in a suicidal pact, were discovered this morning at 6:25 o'clock floating on the surface of the late at Lakewood Park, the bodies locked in a close embrace and a belt encircling their waists, holding them securely buckled together.

The fact that the bodies had come to the surface indicates that they went into the lake Monday nght instead of Tuesday night, as was supposed yesterday when their coats, hats and other articles were found in the drifting boat, together with a note which read: "We are in the lake; all through love," and signed by C. B. Howell and Lizzie Griffin.

Coroner Hoves, after viewing the bodies and learning of the incidents surrounding the case, decided an inquest was not necessary.

Miss Griffin's body was sent to Monroe this afternoon for burial and Howell's body was sent to his former home in Salisbury.

Was Coming to Fayetteville.

It was learned today that Miss Griffin was planning to go to Fayetteville to go in training as a nurse, and it is claimed by her people that her trip to Charlotte last Saturday was to do some shopping in preparation for going there. All circumstances surrounding the case seemed to indicate that the couple, on meeting in Charlotte, suddenly agreed to end their lives together and went about it deliberately.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS SHOWN

According to Prominent New York Bankers

Although Problem of Readjusting Foreign Exchange Market Is Yet Unsolved, There Is Little Cause for Alarm.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Although the problem of readjusting the foreign exchange market has not been solved, reports today to the Federal Reserve Board from prominent New York banks indicate there is little cause for concern.

J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and Benjamin Strong, Jr., New York bankers, conferred with the board today for two hours. Their visit had to do with the part New York city banks are expected to play in relieving the foreign exchange market. It is said they also stated conditions throughout the country showed marked improvement. The bankers told the board that New York banks stand prepared to underwrite the $80,000,000 obligations of New York in the hands of European creditors which come due within the next few months. In return members of the board thought New York banks should not be requested to contribute to the proposed general fund of $150,000,000 to take up the total of American obligations in Europe.

New York's $80,000,000 was included in the $100,000,000 suggested by the recent bankers' conference here as the sum necessary to care for all such obligations.

The board has not acted formally upon the plan for creating the $150,000,000 pool, but has passed from consideration of the principle involved to details.

One point which has caused discussion is the suggestion that the board indicate the amounts of gold to be contributed by each bank. The board so far has felt reluctant to make a suggestion of this sort which might look like an order, coming from such a source.

No report has reached the board so far from all the clearing house associations of the country showing the gold possessed by all banks. Such reports will precede any action to carry out the plan.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight reported that $256,170,000 of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency has been taken out by banks up to the close of business September 8. Of this the Southern States took $25,163,000.

CLYDE KENNEDY AND HIS ASSOCIATES CONVICTED.

Jury Recommends Mercy for Gautier and Curtiss.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 10.—After being out for two and one-half hours, the jury in the case of the State vs. Clyde Kennedy, Sid Gautier and Alex. Curtiss, the young white men charged with the murder of E. W. Sarlandt, a prosperous farmer, in this city, on August 9th, tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder as to all three, but recommended mercy as to Gautier and Curtiss.

The solicitor at the beginning of the trial had only asked for a second degree verdict and it is believed that this is the only thing that saved Kennedy, who struck the fatal blow, from the electric chair.

Sentence will be passed on the men at the opening of tomorrow's session of court.

FLOODS HAVE DELAYED ADVANCE OF JAPANESE

Can't Reach Tsing Tau Except by Boat Now

Waters Covering the Surrounding Country Have Claimed Many Lives and Are Sweeping Inland.

Pekin, China, Sept. 10.—Floods have delayed the Japanese advance on Tsing Tau. The waters cover the country surrounding the town, have claimed many lives, and are spreading inland. It is said that probably it will be months before the Japanese can begin their investment of the stronghold, which now can be reached only by boat.

Loss of life and great destruction of property are attending floods speading over the Shant Tung peninsular. A correspondent at Weih Sien telegraphs as follows:

"The Keih Sien river, ordinarily a small stream flowing 15 feet below the level of the town, is now a flood, causing enormous damages. It poured through the city gates, reaching its crest Tuesday night. On that night the American and British teachers at the Wieh Sien missionary college were aroused by the crash of falling walls and heart rendering cries of despairing Chinese. Leaving their homes, the teachers plunged into the waters and rescued many from drowning. The American physicians in Canies, rescued a number of women patients at the hospitals.

"The authorities closed the city gates in an attempt to stay the waters and forty market men caught outside the walls were swept to their death. Many persons were drowned and the homeless and destitute number thousands in Wieh Sien alone."

SCARCITY OF MONEY NO FAULT OF GOVERNMENT

National Treasury Provided $,6000,000 for State

Two Millions for North Carolina Already Approved and Four Millions More Available, Says Williams. Complaint at Banks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept .10.—Comptroler of the Currency Williams told The Star correspondent today that if there was a shortage of currency in North Carolina, it was not the fault of the Federal government.

Mr. Williams said that he had, up to yesteday, approved $2,055,000 in emergency currency for the State and that the National Currency Association, under its charter, was entitled to approximately $4,000,000 more.

Complaint Against Banks.

Complaints are coming here, however, that the National banks who receive this currency are using the money to liquidate their loans in New York and elsewhere and that the small banks, who desire to help the farmer are being ignored.

Whether this be true or not, it is a fact that there is a scarcity of money in the State, notwithstanding this additional two million of emergency currency and the readiness of the Federal government to supply $4,000,000 more, if the National banks, through the currency association, ask for it.

P. F. A.

"BUY A BALE" CLUB.

Columbia, S. C., Gets Busy to Make the Movement General.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—The Columbia Ten-Cent Cotton Association, organized to make the "buy-a-bale" movement statewide, launched a campaign today asking the business men of the North and West dealing with South Carolina merchants to authorize the purchase in this state of one or more bales. Promises to purchase on a 10 cent basis, about 150 bales have been made by Columbia merchants. Cotton is arriving slowly, due to delay in picking, it was stated. About 50 bales have been brought in since the movement was launched yesterday.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM POPE.

Calls for Renewed Efforts to Spread Religion and Peace.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 11.—The Observatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, today publishes a pastoral letter from Pope Benedict XV in the for mof an encyclical to the Episcopacy of the world. It contains the program for the Pontifrican of Pope Benedict which, summarized, calls for renewed efforts to spread religion throughout the world and urges peace and brotherhood among peoples and nations in fear of God.

NO PROSPECT OF PEACE THROUGH DIPLOMACY

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ties would be to prevent this country from being suddenly drawn into the European war over neutrality questions or other unexpected difficulties.

NEW BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING.

To Be Erected at Black Creek, Wilson County—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 10.—County Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon, gives out the information of a new school building at Black Creek to be constructed of brick. The cost is to be about $6,000. The building will have eleven rooms, with two additional rooms in the basement for emergency use. It is also stated that a new building will be erected at Simms and additions are to be made to the building at Stantonsburg.

School building No. 2, in Wilson, is nearing completion, the roof being finished this week. The contractor expects to turn over the building about October 15 and in the meantime the pupils of that section of town will be accommodated at the old building.

ENGLAND AGAIN TO INCREASE HER ARMY

Parliament Votes for an Additional Half Million

TOTALING 1,400,000 MEN

Action Follows Address of Premier Asquith, Who Says 439,000 Men, Exclusive of Territorials, Have Joined Since Beginning.

London, Sept. 10.—Parliament today voted to increase the regular army to the unprecedented strength of 1,400,000 men. This followed the request made by Premier Asquith in a White Paper asking that 500,000 men of all ranks be added to the regular army and that Parliament show no niggardly spirit toward the men who were rushing to join England's far-flung battle line.

The first half million men were voted August 6. More than 439,000 men, exclusive of territorials, have answered to this call. These with 400,000 regulars and first reservists that composed the army, before the first call, and the 500,000 that England expects will enlist in response to the second call, will make the army stronger numerically than at any time in England's history.

The Premier, in his communication, paid a tribute to the war office organization and dealt also with the various difficulties connected with the rush of recruits. Measures had been taken, he said, to meet the congestion. These include an allowance of 75 cents a day to those for whom no accommodation could be found in the barracks. If the grant were passed he was sure the response would be no less keen and ample than was that to the first levy. He should then be in a position to put something like 2,440,000 men in the field.

That was the provision of the mother country herself exclusive of territorials. The national reserve and the contributions promised from India and the dominions. It was an effort worthy of a great sacrifice.

As to the expense involved, the Premier was sure that the House of Commons would be ready to grant money as occasion arose, but he wanted it made clear that those showing a patriotic desire to help the country in the present crisis were not going to be treated in a niggardly or unaccommodating spirit.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, expressed the opposition's cordial support of the government's proposals.

NO DECISIVE RESULT TO CRUCIAL BATTLE

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on both sides, but the morale and health of our troops remain excellent.

"There is no confirmation of news published in the German newspapers of the fall of Maubeuge."

FIGHTING IN CENTRAL AFRICA

British Meet and Defeat a German Force of 400 in Nyassaland.

London, Sept. 10.—British troops have me and defeated a German force of four hundred which entered Nyassaland, British Central Africa, according to an announcement by the official press bureau, which adds:

"The Germans lost eseven officers killed and two wounded, two field and two machine guns. The loss among the rank and file has not been ascertained, but was heavy.

"The British loss among the whites was four killed and several wounded; loss among the rank and file not ascertained.

"On September 8th a British force advanced against the Germans, who, however, evaded, then and attacked the British station at Karonga on the northwest shore of Lake Nyassa (at the terminus of the Stevenson road) which was defended by one officer, fifty African rifles, the police and eight civilians.

"After three hours' resistance a column arrived from the British force and drove the enemy off. Later the main British force came up and after a day's fighting in which the Germans fought with great determination and had to be dislodged by repeated bayonet charges, the British drove the enemy toward the Songw river. The British were to exhausted to continue the pursuit."

BELGIANS REGAIN TOWN.

Germans Evacuate, Following Heavy Engagement.

Rotterdam, via London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Courant, datedBreda, Holland, reports that a heavy engagement took place Wednesday at Aerschot, Belgium, nine miles northeast of Louvain, when the Belgians attacked the garrison there.

As a result of the fighting the Germans evacuated the town and the Belgians hoisted their colors and liberated 26 priests found in a church.

FIGHTING WITH WATER.

Country South of Antwerp Flooded to Keep Germans Out.

London, Sept. 10.—An official dispatch issued in Berlin and received here tonight by the Marconi company says:

"In an engagement at Oordeghem, on the railway between Antwerp and Ghent, the Belgian troops withdrew.

"The country south of Antwerp has been floooded by the Belgians to prevent the Germans marching in to the town. The area covered by the flood is 70 square miles. The water varies in depths at different places from a few inches to several feet.

ANOTHER 500,000 MEN

To be Added to British Regular Army, Making 1,400,000.

London, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith today asked Parliament to add another half million men of all ranks to the regular army.

Premier Asquith said that 439,000 men, exclusive of territorials, had joined the army since the declaration of war.

In moving a resolution authorising the raising of an additional half million men, the Premier said the time had not come to relax efforts to obtain more troops. After the reserves had been called out there were 480,000 men with the colors. On August 6, he proposed that an additional half million be recruited, making a total of 900,000. This suggestion was approved and the recruiting was so successful that by September 9, 439,000 men had joined, making the total under arms only about 60,000 less than the 900,000 planned. The second half million asked for today would bring the total army up to approximately 1,400,000 men.

After brief debate the Premier's motion to increase the army was unanimously adopted.

FRENCH REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

According to Berlin Newspaper, Which Has No German Report.

London, Sept. 10.—Official Berlin dispatches received here by Marconi wireless say:

"While Louvain was burning, German officers carried pictures from the Cathedral to the Hotel DeVille for their protection.

"Emperor William and Prince Leopold of Lippe have exchanged cordial and sympathetic telegrams on the occasion of the heroic death of Prince Herbert of Lippe, who is the third member of the house of Lippe to fall in this war.

"According to Berlin papers, fighting has been proceeding since September 7th east of Paris on a line between Auteuil, Meaux and Vitry-Le-Francois. Early French reports of a victory have proved to be exaggerated, for the allies do not appear to be able to maintain the former successes of their offensive movement. No news of this battle has been received from the German side."

PRINCE JOACHIM WOUNDED.

Bullet Strikes the Leg But Not the Bone—Cousin of Emperor.

London, Sept. 10.—Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, was wounded yesterday by a shrapnel bullet, according to an official Berlin dispatch, which has been forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Co. The bullet penetrated the thigh, but is believed not to have injured the bone.

Prince Joachim is the son of the late Prince Frederick Albert, regent of Brunswick, and a second cousin of the Emperor of Germany. He was serving as an ordnance officer on the fighting line when wounded and was transported to the nearest garrison hospital. In 1908 he resigned from the army at the request of the Emperor because of his alleged relations with Baroness Liebenberg, a music hall singer.

GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORT.

Sends Lengthy Statement to Lord Kitchenor Describing Situation.

London, Sept. 10.—The text of the report of Field Marshal Sir John French, in command of the British forces in France, to Earl Kitchener, the secretary of war, on the British operations, was made public today. It follows in part:

"The transportation of the troops from England by rail and sea was effected in the best order and without a check. Concentration was practically completed on the evening of Friday, August 21 and I was able to make dispositions to move the force during Saturday to positions I considered most favorable. The line extended along the line of the canal from Conde on the west through Mons and Binche on the east.

Attack on Mons Line.

"On Sunday, the 23rd, reports began to come in to the effect that the enemy was concentrating an attack on the Mons line.

"The right of the third division under General Hamilton was at Mons, which formed a somewhat dangerous salient, and I directed the commander of the second corps if threatened seriously to draw back the center behind Mons. This was done before dark.

"About 5 in the afternoon I received a most unexpected message from General Joffre by telegraph telling me that at least three German corps were moving on my position in front and that another corps was engaged in a turning movement from the direction of Tournai. He also informed me that the two reserve French divisions and the fifth French army corps on my right were retiring."

Decided to Retire.

In consequence, General French continues, he determined to retire to a position which he had previously reconnoitered, extending from Maubeuge west to Pentain, southwest of Valenciennes.

"There was a certain amount of fighting along the whole line of the right. The retirement was carried out successfully throughout the 24th amid continuous fighting.

"The French troops were still retiring," the report continues, "and I hod no support except from the fortress at Maubeuge and determined attempts of the enemy to get around my left flank assured me it was his intention to press me against that place and surround me. I felt not a moment must be lost in retiring to another position.

Troops Exhausted.

"This operation was full of danger and difficulty, not only owing to the very superior force in my front but the exhaustion of my troops. The retirement re-commenced early in the morning of the 25th to a position near Lecateau.

"Although the troops had been ordered to occupy Cambrai, Lecateau and Landrecies and that position and grounds had, during the 25th, been partially prepared an entrenched, I had grave doubts owng to information I received regarding the accumulating strength of the enemy as to the wisdom of standing there to fight.

"Moreover, the retirement of the French troops on my right continued and I determined to make a great effort to continue to retreat till I could put a substantial obstacle, such as the Somme river or the Oise river between the British and the enemy and afford the former some opportunity for rest and re-organization.

"Therefore, the corps' commanders were ordered to retreat as soon as possible to a general line from St. Quentin to Rebmont."

General French then describes the march through all that day and until late in the evening during which time he was incessantly harrassed by the enemy who continued the attack late at night on the exhausted British. He continues:

Called French to Aid.

"General Sordet, commanding three French cavalry divisions whom I had called to my assistance, though he rendered valuable aid later, was unable to afford any support on the most critical day, the 26th, owing to the exhaustion of his horses.

"At daybreak the 26th it became apparent that the enemy was throwing the bulk of his strength against the left of our position and the guns of four German army corp being in position against it, General Smith Dorrien reported that he was unable to retire as ordered. In the face of such an attack it was impossible for me to support General Dorrien, as the first corps at the moment was incapable of moving. There had been no time to entrench properly but the troops showed a magnificent front to the terrible fire. The artillery, although outnumbered by at least four to one, made a splendid fight and inflicted heavy losses.

"At length it became apparent that if complete annihilation was to be avoided retirement must be attempted and the order was given to commence it about 3:30 in the afternoon. The movement was covered with most devoted intrepidity and determination by the artillery which had itself suffered heavily and the fine work done by the cavalry in the further retreat from the position assisted materially the final completion of this most difficult and dangerous operation.

"I cannot close this brief account of this glorious stand of the British without according deep appreciation to the valuable services of General Smith Dorrien. The saving of the left wing of the whole army would have been impossible unless a commander of rare and unusual coolness and determination had been present to personally conduct the operation.

"The retreat was continued far into the night of the 26th and throughout the two following days when the troops halted on the line of Noyon, Chauny and La Fere, having thrown off the weight of the enemy's pursuit. During these two days I was indebted to General Sordet's cavalry division for assistance in repelling the enemy. General D'Amoade, also from the neighborhood of Arras, relieved the pressure on the British rear from the enemy's right flank.

Serious Losses.

"I deeply deplore the very serious losses of the British forces but they were inevitable in view of the fact that the British army—only a few days after concentrating by rail—was called upon to withstand the vigorous attack of five German army corps.

"I wish particularly to bring to your Lordship's notice the admirable work done by the Royal Flying Corps under Sir David Henderson. Their skill, energy and perseverence has been beyond all praise. They have furnished me with most complete and accurate information which has been of incalculable value in the conduct of operations. They were fired at constantly both by friend and foe, and not hesitating to fly in every kind of weather, they remained undaunted throughout. Further by actual fighting they destroyed five of the enemy's machines."

BRITISH CENSORSHIP IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE.

Subject of Discussion in the House of Commons.

London, Sept. 10.—The official press bureau and censorship again were under fire in the House of Commons tonight, several members complaining that the accounts of the British fighting were too meagre and that the result was that false news detrimental to England became current in neutral countries.

T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader, pleaded for a complete reform in the cable censorship. He said no public in the world should be so well and so adequately informed with regard to the causes of the war, the incidents of the war and the principles of the war as the public of the United States and especially in view of the fact that strenuous and extensive efforts were being made to poison public opinion there.

Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentarian under-secretary of the foreign office, said that steps were being taken to insure that reliable news was dispatched promptly to neutral countries

MAY CUT RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IN HALF

Chief Engineers to Submit Another Estimate

To Ascertain Amount Actually Necessary to Keep Projects Under Way Going Until Next July—Emergency Step.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., September 10.—The river and harbor bill now pending before the Senate is slated to be cut in twain, according to reports emanating from the Senate today.

Senator Simmons, who is acting chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, admitted that he had asked the chief of engineers to submit another estimate for river and harbor work, and suggested that the new estimate contain only sufficient appropriation to continue the present work until next July. The best part of the year for river and harbor work has passed. Therefore, in view of the urgent need of money to run the government, it has been decided to appropriate only enough to keep the work going until next year.

North Carolina projects will feel the cut. Work on none of the projects, already adopted, however, will be curtailed. The engineer's new estimate will ask for enough to keep the work moving until the next appropriation is available. P. R. A.

Mr. E. Maynard, who works at Wearn's lumber yard and who lives not far from Lakewood, had gone to the station at Lakewood to wait for a car to come to the city to work, when he saw something floating on the lake a short distance from the pavilion. He went nearer and saw that it was two bodies fastened together, and immediately returned to the station and telephoned Coroner Hovis of his discovery. The news that the bodies had been discovered spread rapidly in the city and there was soon a big crowd at the lake.

It develops that the couple went to the lake on Monday night instead of Tuesday night, as was thought yesterday. This is established by the fact that Mr. J. H. Emery, watchman at the park, locked all the boats in their places at the boat house about sundown on Monday evening, after parties had used them on the lake Labor Day.

When found the bodies were floating bound together, the woman's face upward, the man's face over her right shoulder, the woman's left arm under his left arm and encircling his body, their bodies breast to breast. A black leather belt about an inch and a half wide encircled them both and held the bodies securely buckled together.

The woman had on her left arm two bracelets, apparently of considerable value, a gold chain necklace, a signet ring on the ring finger of the right hand and a crescent gold pin, which was pinned on the front of her waist. The waist was of white lace and of good material, her skirt being of dark blue serge, fitting the description sent to Charlotte officers yesterday by Chief of Police Laney of Monroe, along with the message in which he asked the officers to keep a lookout for the young woman.

SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	86	45	.657
Boston	77	52	.597
Washington	66	61	.520
Detroit	67	63	.515
Chicago	63	66	.489
New York	59	72	.451
St. Louis	58	71	.450
Cleveland	42	88	.323

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis 6; Cleveland 5.
At Washington 4; New York 6.
At Philadelphia 8; Boston 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR BROWNS.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—A base on calls to Howard, his steal of second, and singles by Shotten and Pratt after one was out in the ninth inning today, won for St. Louis 6 to 5.

Cleveland .....300 100 001—5 10 3
St. Louis .....210 000 111—6 12 3
Mitchell, Morton and O'Neil; James and Agnew.

YANKEES HAD ADVANTAGE OF HITTING OPPORTUNELY.

Washington, Sept. 10.—New York hit to better advantage than Washington today and won 6 to 4. The Yankees scored three runs in the third on two singles, a sacrifice, a hit batsman and a sacrifice. They scored again in the fifth on an error and Hartzell's triple and added two more in the ninth on two singles, a pass and a stolen base.

New York .....003 010 002—6 8 2
Washington .....001 000 003—4 11 2
Brown and Sweeney; Ayres, Engel, Harper and Henry and Williams.

AFTER MANY ATTEMPTS ATHLETICS DOWN RED SOX

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Philadelphia outplayed Boston in all departments and won today's game 8 to 1. Foster was knocked off the rubber in six innings. This was the first time Philadelphia has defeated Boston in nine attempts.

Boston .....100 000 000—1 7 2
Philadelphia .....210 005 00x—8 14 0
Foster, Gregg and Carrigan; Bressler and Lapp.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 0; Newport News 4.
At Petersburg 1; Portsmouth 2.
At Richmond 7; Roanoke 0.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1; New Orleans 8.
2nd: Atlanta 13; New Orleans 0.
At Nashville 0; Montgomery 2.
2nd: Nashville 6; Montgomery 0.
At Memphis 1; Birmingham 3.
At Chattanooga 2; Mobile 1.

American Association.

At Minneapolis-Milwaukee, rain.
At St. Paul-Kansas City, rain.
At Indianapolis 0; Louisville 9.
At Cleveland 8; Columbus 6.
2nd: Cleveland 4; Columbus 3.

International League.

At Providence 6; Jersey City 2.
At Rochester 6; Montreal 0.
At Buffalo 15; Toronto 5.

TOMMY MURPHY MADE CLEAN SWEEP OF EVENTS.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 10.—Tommy Murphy today made a clean sweep of the four events carded for the final day of the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak park, taking the trotting division of the Matron stake with Peter Volo; the pacing division of the same stake with Anna Bradford; winning the 2:24 trot with Barbara Overton and the free-for-all pace with Frank Bogash, Jr.

Stallings' Braves, by copping both ends of the bargain day bill at Philadelphia yesterday, gained a whole game on the Giants, and are now two whole games in the lead. Chicago lost to the Pirates, thereby lengthening their distance from the Giants and second place.

After nine unsuccessful attempts, the Athletics romped over the Red Rox for a victory by an eight to one score, increasing their lead again to eight games. Pittsburg, by winning from the Phillies were aiding the Braves to a pennant, took fifth place again.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Senate today defeated an amendment to the Vreeland emergency currency law, designed to liberalize conditions under which emergency currency may be issued.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	72	57	.558
Chicago	69	57	.548
Brooklyn	66	59	.528
Baltimore	65	60	.520
Buffalo	63	59	.516
Kansas City	61	66	.480
St. Louis	57	71	.445
Pittsburgh	50	74	.403

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Buffalo 10; Chicago 3.
At Baltimore 6; Indianapolis 12.
2nd: Baltimore 5; Indianapolis 3.
At Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 1.
At Pittsburg 8; Kansas City 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.

BALTO AND INDIANAPOLIS AGAIN DIVIDED HONORS.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Baltimore and Indianapolis again divided a double-header here today. The visitors took the first game 12 to 6, and Baltimore won the second, which was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness, 5 to 3.

Indianapolis ....020 001 432—12 16 0
Baltimore .....003 020 001— 6 11 3
Billiard, Whitehouse, Mullins, Falkenberg and Rariden; Quinn, Wilhelm, Smith, Hughes and Russell.

Second game:
Bostimoreshrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj xzfi
Baltimore .....410 00—5 8 2
Indianapolis .....030 00—3 4 1
Vonley, Bailey and Jacklitsch; Billiard and Rariden.

BUFFALO WON SECOND OF SERIES WITH CHIFEDS.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Buffalo won the second game of the series with Chicago today 10 to 3.

Chicago .....000 210 000— 3 8 5
Buffalo .....004 000 06x—10 10 0
Johnson, Fiske, McGuire and Block; Moran, Moore and Blair.

WATSON HELD BROOKLYN TO TWO SCRATCH HITS.

Brooklyn, Sept. 10.—Watson, of St. Louis, today interrupted Brooklyn's long winning streak, holding the locals to two scratch hits. St. Louis won by the score of 1 to 0.

St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 6 0
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 2 0
Watson and Simon;. LaFitte. and Land.

KANSAS CITY WON IN OPENING INNING.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Kansas City scored seven runs off Camnitz and Barger in the first inning today and defeated Pittsburg 9 to 8.

Kansas City .....700 002 000—9 11 1
Pittsburg .....000 202 400—8 17 2
Packard, Cullop and Easterly; Camnitz, Barger, Leclair and Berry.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	85	59	.590
New Orleans	77	62	.554
Atlanta	76	63	.547
Mobile	79	67	.541
Nashville	72	70	.507
Chattanooga	69	74	.483
Memphis	61	81	.430
Montgomery	51	94	.352

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	50	26	.658
Richmond	39	32	.549
Petersburg	37	35	.514
Roanoke	34	35	.493
Newport News	32	42	.432
Portsmouth	25	47	.347

IN FAVOR OF McCORMICK.

Wm. Draper Lewis Will Not Run for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—William Draper Lewis, who resigned as dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school to accept the nomination for governor on the Washington (Progressive) party ticket, tonight announced he had determined to retire in favor of Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate. He announced the Democratic candidate represented the same progressive policies as himself and he felt that there should be only one candidate representing the ideas and ideals of good state government.

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	72	54	.571
New York	70	56	.556
Chicago	69	61	.530
St. Louis	68	62	.523
Philadelphia	58	68	.460
Pittsburgh	59	67	.468
Brooklyn	57	70	.449
Cincinnati	56	71	.441

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 5; Brooklyn 1.
2nd: New York 1; Brooklyn 2.
At Boston 3; Philadelphia 0.
2nd: Boston 7; Philadelphia 2.
At Pittsburg 4; Chicago 2.
At Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

STALLINGS' MIRACLE WORKERS TOOK TWO FROM PHILS.

Boston, Sept. 10.—By winning both games of today's double header from Philadelphia, 3 to 0 and 7 to 2, Boston increased its lead in the National League race by one full game as New York divided with Brooklyn.

Rudolph and James had the heavy hitting Philadelphia players always in hand. Evers was removed from the first game by Umpire Eason and Whitted took his place for the day. Scores:

First game—
Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 4 2
Boston . . . . . 000 000 03*—3 6 1
Marshall and Dooin; Rudolph and Gowdy.
Second game—
Boston . . . . . 010 004 11*—7 13 0
Philadelphia . . . 002 000 000—2 6 2
James and Gowdy; Baumgardner, Oeschger and Burns.

BEST GIANTS COULD DO DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER.

New York, Sept. 10.—New York today divided a double header with Brooklyn. The champions rallied behind Tesreau's fine pitching in the first game and won easily, 5 to 1. Brooklyn took the second game, 2 to 1. Ragan had the better of a pitcher's battle with Demaree, the latter weakening in the fourth when three singles, a hit batsman and a force out enabled Brooklyn to score two runs. Scores:

First game—
Brooklyn . . . . 000 000 100—1 3 1
New York . . . 012 002 000—5 8 1
Allen, Steel and McCarty; Tesreau and McLean.
Second game—
Brooklyn . . . . 000 200 000—2 6 1
New York . . . . 000 000 010—1 8 3
Ragan and Miller; Demaree, Wiltse and McLean.

COOPER'S STEADY TWIRLING WON FOR PITTSBURGHERS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Steady pitching by Cooper enabled Pittsburgh to defeat Chicago today, 4 to 2. Score:

Chicago . . . . 000 001 001—2 8 1
Pittsburgh . . . . 021 001 00*—4 7 2
Vaughan, Hegeman and Archer; Cooper and Coleman.

CARDINALS DOWNED REDS ON A SINGLE HIT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—The Cincinnati pitchers allowed only one hit, but their wildness gave St. Louis today's game, 3 to 2. Score:

St. Louis . . . . 000 000 300—3 1 3
Cincinnati . . . . 101 000 000—2 4 1
Perritt and Snyder, Wingo; Benton, Douglass and Clark.

INSANE MAN IS HELD.

R. L .Carr, of Durham, Figures in Sensational Case There.

Durham, Sept. 9.—R. L. Carr, prominent man of Durham, is held tonight under a $2,000 bond on a charge of attempt at criminal assault on Miss Addie Howard, on Main street, here, tonight. The assault occurred in front of the 10 cent store, just before dark, and attracted a large number of people.

Those seeing the assault, declare that the man grabbed the woman as she started to pass him. Holding her about the waist, she was thrown to the sidewalk. At this juncture a number of people interfered and Carr was pulled away from the girl. He was placed under arrest and carried to the police station.

Carr is said to be crazy. Eight years ago he suffered a mental derangement and spent some time at a hospital. He recovered from this trouble and has been at work for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company as a salesman since then. For the past few days, friends have noted a recurrence of the old trouble and it had been the intention of relatives to send him off again tonight. He has been accompanied by some friend all of the time today for fear that he will get into some kind of trouble. When he went on the street just about dusk that was the first time he had been out alone. He seemed to be in better shape and told a friend that he was going out to get a cigar.

The next they heard of the man, he was in the custody of the police. The nature of the man's assault was such that there was only one charge against him, and while he is held in the highest respect by all Durham people, he will have to answer the charge that has been brought against him unless the court takes judicial notice of the condition of the man's mind.

Carr is prominently connected with the business and social life of Durham. For many years past he has been one of the chief representatives of the Durham office of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and is known to the trade in all sections of the State. He is well liked and the tragic incident is very much deplored here.

Relatives and friends arranged bond for the man in time for him to be carried off on the 8 o'clock train for a hospital near Baltimore. The bond allows him to remain away from the court for 30 days.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 9.—Governor Dunne today issued a proclamation designating Sunday, October 4th, as a day of prayer that European strife may be ended.

GEORGE TECUMSEH STALLINGS

Born at Augusta, Ga., Nov. 17, 1870.
Is serving his twenty-third year as a baseball manager.
Played his first game as an outfielder with the San Jose (Cal.) Club in 1891.
Won his first pennant as manager of the Augusta (Southern League) Club, in 1893. Twenty-one years later is about to win another with the Braves.
Started out as a catcher, but in 1896 took to the outfield, and retired actively after 1901 with Detroit.
Has been manager for twenty-two years, with the following clubs:

Year.	Team.	Year.	Team.
1914—	Boston.	1903—	Buffalo.
1913—	Boston.	1902—	Buffalo.
1912—	Buffalo.	1901—	Detroit.
1911—	Buffalo.	1900—	Detroit.
1910—	Yankees.	1899—	Detroit.
1909—	Yankees.	1898—	Philadelphia.
1908—	Newark.	1897—	Philadelphia.
1907—	Idle.	1896—	Detroit.
1906—	Buffalo.	1895—	Nashville.
1905—	Buffalo.	1894—	Nashville.
1904—	Buffalo.	1893—	Augusta.
		1892—	San Jose.

THEATRICAL

Here's a tip for the Wilmington amusement-lover or any other devotee of entertainment who may be in this city at this time: Don't go shy on the new show which opened at the Victoria Theatre yesterday. Go minus a good cigar or an ice cream soda, but don't miss the show which opened up that this theatre yesterday and will continue throughout the week. It's the novel, the merry, the real Keith vaudeville. It is headed by the Six Elisons, backed by a car load of scenery and they appear in one of the most novel and most beautiful musical acts ever staged in Wilmington.

There are three scenes, elaborately mounted, and the act is filled with all kinds of sweet and delightful music, both vocal and instrumental.

Then there are Mack, Albright and Mack, one of the swellest singing trios, boys o freal harmony and fine jest, and encores were so numerous for them yesterday that they just couldn't respond. Either one of these acts was worth double the price of admission.

Creighton Maidens, three charmers, are also headliners, and they are pretty, dainty and fascinating with their abundance of dances and songs, and they wear the most fetching costumes, too. Yet another great headliner is the Revolving Collins, who furnishes some expert skating. In handsome colonial costume he presents an act that at times is a thriller.

Big Bill at the Bijou.

Today the people's popular photoplay house wil have the distinction, not to say the honor, of presenting to the Wilmington public the biggest programme of motion pictures ever presented in Wilmington. That is, it is the biggest in quantity—and the quality will be shown when the show has been witnessed—Bijoutes always rest assured of getting the quality at all times. And last, but not least, this biggest of all shows ever presented in Wilmington will be put up at the low price of five cents, the same that is charged always.

Today's bill consists of no less than eight reels of movies, one of them a magnificent four-reel spectacle that has been packing houses in the big cities at 25 cents admission, and showed in a New York theatre for a solid month at that price.

It is "For the Honor of Old Glory," that magnificent spectacle which was scheduled for the Bijou a month ago, but did not come on account of being held up for further showing in the big cities. But it is here at last, and as Wilmington has had to wait for it, the Bijou management has decided to let it go at the five cent clip, and throw in three other reels (a good show in themselves) in order to make this the biggest day in the history of the Bijou. It is a realistic story of the Mexican war, depicting the life of our brave boys on the frontier, and is presented by the famous World Film Corporation in four full reels. Don't miss this feature under any circumstances.

Then there is that great two-reel feature, "For the Secret Service" a big Mutual Movie in which some big stars are featured. It is one of the most thrilling movies ever staged, and is in two full reels.

Then there is a big comedy, "How Izzy Was Saved" that is a constant scream from beginning to end.

The eighth reel is another rousing comic, "Snookee's Disbuise," that will convulse you with laughter from beginning to end, and is one of the best yet, a Sterling comedy, by the way. Eight reels—five cents! Where will it end?

At the Grand Today.

Yesterday was truly a fete day at the handsome, always delightfully comfortable Grand Theatre. The occasion of the presentaton of the big dramatic hit, "Brewster's Millions," was marked by great audiences, that not only hugely enjoyed the show, but showered praise upon the Grand for its enterprise in always doing what is ahead of any other moving picture theatre. And there is no end to the good, the big things at the Grand. The capacity of this up-to-the-second theatre is without limit, and its enterprise stupendous. So today rolls around another superb show, and the price of admission is back to 5 cents, afternoon and night.

It's a truly great show the one for today. Heading the list comes a great railroad story, in which there is adventure galore and a thrill a second. It is in two reels ,too, which will add much to the intense interest. The film is Kalem's superb two-parter, "The Rival Railroad's Plot," flashing a gripping, exciting story of a struggle between two roads for supremacy. Of course, there's a love thread running throughout the story. A star cast, headed by Helen Holmes and William Brunton, will appear in the great story.

Selig also offers a stirring dramatic today in "The Sealed Package," which is a story of a diamond robbery, and is full of mystery. And there is a superb "Buddy" film (Vitagraph) on today in "Buddy's Downfall," with clever, dashing Paul Kelly as "Buddy," of course.

DEATHS AT WILSON.

Joseph Isear and T. P. Henderson—Tobacco Sales—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 10.—Wilson people were shocked with the announcement of the sudden death of Joseph Isear, for a number of years a successful merchant and substantial citizen of the town. Mr. Isear was sick only a few days and few knew even of his illness.

While sitting in the Superior court room late Tuesday afternoon, T. P. Henderson, one of the oldest residents of Wilson, died without a moment's warning, the end being the result of a sudden heart attack. Those sitting near Mr. Henderson noticed his heavy breathing, but supposed he was asleep. In a few minutes he fell from the seat. Hasty examination disclosed his death. The body was taken to his home on Mayo street and the funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Henderson was 72 years old and leaves a large family, all of whom are grown.

The body of George R. Lynn, formerly a lumber merchant of Wilson, but later a resident of Rocky Mount, was brought here yesterday for burial. Mr. Lynn died in Rocky Mount following a stroke of paralysis.

With the addition of the buyers for the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, who have gone on the local market, the prices advanced yesterday with 125,000 pounds of bright leaf sold. Farmers are receiving an average of nearly 12 cents and are not complaining. The better grades are bringing good money and the market is brisk.

President Caldwell reports a very satisfactory opening at the Atlantic Christian College. More young men were present at the opening than ever before in the history of the institution and the number of young women registered is equal to last year.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, connecting June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
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8:30 "	7:50 "
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10:00	‡ x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
‡ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1914.

Every day is Wilmington Day.

Russia seems to want more territory than glory.

General Kluck does not belong to the old Ku Klux family once so numerous in the South.

Many men are absolutely neutral, but they talk as if they have been on a war footing for some forty days or more.

When some men start in your direction they are not after a thing unless you have something they want for theirs.

Diplomacy and politics are two things in which intrigue, chicanery, double dealing and dickering seem to be the rule.

Whenever Russia makes a little progress in Austria she stops and makes out a deed to herself for whatever she wants.

A Chicago man was fined $10 for beating his wife, but the court took the $10 instead of paying it to the woman who had to take the beating.

One of the fortifications close in to Paris is called Fort da Daisy. Probably in a few weeks it will be awfully noisy and then silent.

Portugal some time ago announced that she would take a hand in the war as an ally of Great Britain, but so far her hand does not seem to be raised high enough to be seen.

American newspaper men with the armies in Europe are sending out what they state is "the truth about the situation." However, the statements of the newspaper men lack confirmation.

Belgium has done a great deal of fighting, but she could have gotten along just as well by doing like the Chinese who considered a protest quite sufficient when there was nothing to be gained by disorderly conduct in the presence of a Japanese army.

If the people in the South would so easily respond to practical movements as they do in catching on to some fad, our progress would be much greater than it is. Everything that looks like it is all wool and a yard wide isn't, but if it has a pretty streak in it, that settles it.

The Jacksonville Times-Union throws out the hint that Florida has 9,000,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit in prospect. If we could slip into Florida some time in October, she would find out that she would be short two boxes—one of oranges and one of grapefruit.

"The gods help those who help themselves," but the farmers can help themselves without waiting for the action of any other nations. Farmers' movements should be confined to those who are farmers, but unforunately they depend too much on some kind of middleman to operate the business end of the proposition.

The most formidable fortifications, built at an expense of millions of dollars, give little or no protection, but they delay invaders anywhere from three to seven days when they are not in a hurry. The best way to defend a fort now is to keep an army from trespassing in the neighborhood of it. Brute force now counts more than forts.

People are getting so they want to snarl and fight about their religion, whereas every religion in the world tells us to turn the other cheek or hasten to be reconciled with our enemy on the way. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is one of the commandments, but it isn't practiced so's you'd notice it. A pan-European war is on, and recently a small sized war was started in Wilmington when there was a severance of diplomatic relations between two neighbors over a crisis involving a 50 cents chicken.

EXTENDING OUR COTTON GOODS TRADE.

While the Treasury Department plan to finance the South's cotton crop for four months is being criticised at the North as paternalism and outside the legitimate functions of the Government, some cotton interests in the South are criticising it for making the loans extend only four months. If we cannot get a whole loaf, a half loaf is better than none, and under any circumstances the cotton industry is lucky that the Treasury Department came to the rescue in any manner whatsoever.

Meanwhile the Northern papers are pointing out that now is the time to increase our cotton goods trade with the world. We actually buy more cotton goods than we export. The fact is, last year we exported cotton goods to the value of only $28,844,627, while we imported from other countries fine cotton goods to the value of $70,000,000. This shows what a tremendous opportunity our manufacturers have to extend their trade into all parts of the world.

The manufacturers are considering a movement along that line, but they cannot leap into the business all at once. The idea of extending the trade is commended by the New York Journal of Commerce, which, however, points out that the two chief difficulties in the way now are lack of banking and exchange facilities with the neutral nations, and lack of adaptation of the goods and of trading methods to the markets to be reached. This applies especially to Latin-American countries where the largest opportunity lies for establishing new relations and cultivating a future development. These are matters which cannot be rectified offhand, says the Journal of Commerce. It will take time to work out the problem and it should be done with ability and care and with an eye to permanent results, for the competition of nations which have already built up a trade where we are now seeking it is sure to revive, though with impaired energy and resources when the war is over.

The Journal of Commerce wisely concludes:

"In availaing of the opportunity presented by an unusual and unforeseen emergency, therefore, every effort should be made to lay a new foundation upon which our trade may endure. There is need of banking facilities which shall be permanent and of studying the requirements of the markets and complying with them. Above all there must be the establishment of trade relations and methods of payment and credit acceptable to those with whom we are seeking to trade. Our methods of cash payment or short credits cannot be forced upon them, or, if they are constrained to comply with them in the emergency, they will revert with a sense of relief to the easier methods to which they are accustomed, and give the preference to those who cultivate their trade instead of trying to exact it, as soon as the stress is over."

MILLIONS OF MONEY NEEDED TO SAVE COTTON.

About the only thing the cotton men of the South seem to be agreed upon is that it is necessary to keep about 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales of cotton off the market so as to uphold the price. The crop, it is estimated by the government, will be about 16,000,000 bales, an unfortunate factor in the effort to keep cotton from selling at less than it costs to make it.

The serious situation was threshed over fully in the cotton conference at Washington a few weeks ago when a government approved plan was adopted and recommended to cotton growers and the banking and business interests of the South. All that it appeared necessary for the South to do was to get busy and carry out the plan, but men who think they live in closer touch with the situation than the Washington conference may be doing injury to the prospects by criticisms and wasting time in the submission of other plans not near so practical as that agreed upon between Secretary McAdoo and various representatives of the cotton interests.

One thing absolutely sure about the present cotton crisis is that if 5,000,000 bales must be put out of sight it will require $200,000,000 in cash if the loan basis be 8 cents per pound, or $250,000,000 if the price basis be 10 cents per pound. The banks haven't got the money, but the government has and it can be secured under the warehouse certificate plan arranged with Secretary McAdoo. It is the only plan that can be financed, in spite of all the criticism that has been brought against it.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, criticises the Washington conference plan and says about it:

"The so-called McAdoo plan for financing the crop with emergency currency is totally inadequate under the present banking situation, to give the relief demanded. The numerous and sundry restrictions of the law will so limit the emergency funds that can be obtained by the banks of this State, that it will not be sufficient to meet the financial crisis. Again, this currency as the law now stands, will be issued for only four months and with the present market outlook, it would be suicidal folly for the farmers to depend upon such short time loans. His 'second state would be worse than the first'. The mills and speculators could bide their time and at the expiration of the loan period they would probably buy 'at their own price' the cotton that would be forced on the market."

Our understanding of the Washington conference agreement is that Secretary McAdoo agreed to furnish all the money necessary to be loaned upon cotton warehouse certificates covering cotton stored regularly in warehouses, not even bonded. We are inclined to believe that there will be no difficulty about getting the money, but we are more convinced that Southern cotton men are about to fall down on themselves by not building warehouses so they can get the money. We are satisfied that North Carolina will have available for it more money than it will be prepared to get by furnishing collateral in the shape of cotton warehouse certificates. We are certain not to get any if we do not have warehouses in which to store cotton so it can become a banking asset.

The point made as to the short loan feature is well taken, but, in an emergency like this, that is neither here nor there. The McAdoo plan, even with its short loan feature, will keep cotton off the market for four months, whereas, if it is to be rejected there is no other plan that will keep 5,000,000 bales of cotton off the market for even a month. While we are dilly-Dallying around on some plans that we know could not be carried out in a year, we are liable to lose even a chance to hold October cotton off the market even until February.

In the meantime, some Eastern North Carolina towns are building warehouses and they will soon show the balance of the State how to borrow money on cotton for a term of four months, which certainly is better than no loan at all. Really, if the South had warehouses and could chuck 5,000,000 bales of cotton into them for four months it would give us time to arrange some other plan to store the cotton longer. The cotton notes might be renewed, or at the end of four months the entire 5,000,000 bales, possibly, might be sold to "buy a bale" patriots at 10 cents a pound. They could carry it 12 months, according to their plan, if it were possible to find 5,000,000 or even 1,000,000 people who would "buy a bale" or even more, at 10 cents. However meritorious every plan may be, that "if" stands in the way. If we build warehouses we could do something now—"if".

In the meantime "if" we do not have action instead of rubbering around for more plans or picking flaws in plans, it is all over with holding up the price of cotton. Meanwhile, do not let us lose sight of the fact that any old plan to crib 5,000,000 bales of cotton will require $200,000,000. Where the deuce are we to get it, "if" not by the grace of the United States Treasury? Where is your other plan that will get $200,000,000 for even 30 days?

GOVERNMENT OWNED SHIPS FOR COMMERCE.

It is announced from Washington that the question of the government's buying ships to do an ocean carrying business is proving a knotty problem to the Congressmen just now. A bill providing for government purchase of ships is confronting them and it involves so many questions that it is said that Congress is less inclined than ever to start off into the shipping business. The sentiment seems to be drifting towards the view that extension of government enterprise is undesirable.

It will put the government into competition with ship owners, and it is feared that it will endanger the prospects for private owners to buy ships at all, if they have the prospect of having the government for a competitor in ocean carrying. It is urged by the opponents of government ownership of the means of commerce that the basis of the scheme is unfair competition.

Meanwhile the merchant marine is growing slowly, and it is claimed that the country already has more ships than it has trade. What it ought to do is to extend the country's trade and then the ships will have something to do.

The wheat crop in the United States is now estimated by the government at 911,000,000 bushels, which is 150,000,000 bushels more than the largest crop ever produced. The year's production is more than nine barrels for every man, woman and child in the United States, but each individual does not consume that much. As a matter of fact, it is estimated that 661,000,000 bushels are enough for seed and food in this country, leaving 250,000,000 bushels for export. Despite the large production, the price of flour has greatly increased, so that in the midst of plenty thousands of people will not be able to live on biscuits and loafbread.

Colonel Roosevelt once called Senator Root "the foremost living statesman," but owing to the fact that the Senator laughs at Teddy's Armageddon mobilization, the third termer's present opinion of Root is that the senator has proven himself to be an awful example of unprogressive policies. In neither view of Teddy is there the slightest evidence that he knows his man.

Russian has staked off and laid claim to part of Austria's territory, but as yet the mapmakers will not bother about making a new map showing it up as a Russian province. In fact, the war isn't over yet, and there is the possibility that in the wind-up Austria may stake off some portions of Russia that look good enough to annex.

Our old friend A. Ruston Bey, took it for granted that "free speech" in America is an actuality. He is about right. We shoot off our mouths when we ought to keep them shut, and so the Turkish ambassador thinks he has as much right to talk out in meeting as anybody. He has thrown a few bricks and for our part we are glad he did not throw more.

CURRENT COMMENT.

From the Christian era till the present time, as statists and historians tell us, there have been less than 240 warless years. Up to the middle of the 19th century, it was roughly computed that nearly 7,000,000,000 men had died in battle since the beginning of recorded history, a number equal to almost five times the present estimated population of the globe.—Christian Herald.

At New Orleans the Colonel objected to the payment of $25,000,000 to Colombia and proposed that it be sent in the improvement of the Mississippi. When he stumps Pennsylvania for the Bull Moosers, he can insist that it be used in deepening the Delaware river channel. In the Rocky Mountain region, naturally he would favor its use for irrigation works. It's a neat and adjustable policy.—New York World.

The Southern Railway's double tracking force is scattered all along the road from Pelham to Greensboro, the outlook being that the link will be speedily completed, giving a double tracking system from Danville through to Charlotte without a break. It is rather late in the season to inaugurate such work, but with enough men it can perhaps be completed by the first of the year, unless the weather is worse than usual.—Greensboro News.

The statement that British imports fell off $65,000,000 in August and the exports fell off nearly $100,000,000 gives an erroneous impression of the effect of the war upon British trade. In August there was a general suspension of ocean navigation. British steamers got into neutral ports and stayed there till assured by cruisers that it would be safe to venture out. Before the end of August nearly all the British steamship lines were running on their regular schedules, or very near that, and there is no reason to suppose that the September trade returns will show any such contraction as the August figures.—Philadelphia Record.

The Times-Union has never taken any stock in the stories of German barbarities. War is never a contest of kindness. It is participated in by two peoples who hate each other and who, willing to kill each other, naturally do not hesitate to find fault with each other. The side whose territory is invaded always complains of the acts of the invaders and so we are naturally inclined to accept with a grain of salt charges made by one side against the other. We have not believed the Germans have been any harsher in Belgium and France than the Belgians and French would have been in Germany.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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Silk Finish Poplin, 25c value, 28-inch wide all the best fall colors, sale price.....19c

35c Stripe Ratine, special sale price.....23c

Full size Linen Towel, figured and colored border, regular 25c value, sale price.....19c

10c Huck Towel, large size, splendid value, sale price..7 1-2c

50c Table Cloth White Mercerized, 64-nich wide several patterns, sale price.....35c

Stirling values in Middy Blouse, white with blue, white and red sailor collars, special sale price.....39c

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25c Silk Hose. Special sale price.....23c

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A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

SUGGESTS WAR TAX ON COTTON NEXT YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Endorses This Measure

Federal Government Requested to Take Steps to Protect Price of Staple. Urge Passage of Rivers and Harbors Bill.

As a plan by which reduced consumption of cotton may under present conditions afford a remunerative price to producers, in that it would serve to equalize the price for a two years' supply, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at its regular monthly session recommended that the Federal government shall impose a war tax of two cents a pound on the staple grown in 1915. It is pointed out in the resolution, copies of which were sent last night to the Senators and Representatives from this State, that such a measure would not only serve to protect the general interests of the country, but would at the same time produce appreciable revenue.

The resolutions were prepared and read by Mr. J. Allan Taylor who stated that the remedy suggested was intended as a last resort to solve the problem of successfully marketing the present cotton crop. It has seemed impossible to secure concerted action on the part of the farmer and the business man, he stated, and while the remedy embodied in the resolution is radical, he believed that it was effective. He stated that it was designed purely as a protective measure.

He said further that, in his opinion, if the tax was imposed on next year's growth of cotton, the immediate effect would be to advance the price of the present crop several cents a pound and thereby give a debt-paying power to the present crop which would ensure the solvency of the South.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who moved the adoption of the resolution, stated that he thought that there must be a curtailment of the crop next year and that he considered this resolution a timely one.

To Protect Current Price.

Following is the statement read by Mr. Taylor and also the resolution, both of which were indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce:

"Agitation is at times a very wholesome thing, for if properly directed it means public enlightenment and development of latent resources, but the end is not gained unless effective remedy is worked out.

"The problem of successfully marketing the present cotton crop has received the serious consideration of the best minds of the country, and while it is agreed that in any event an indispensable requisite is the intelligent and loyal co-operation of farmer, merchant, banker and manufacturer, the fact remains that these influences have not availed to sustain the price of cotton at a profitable level, and it seems necessary that some new element be injected into the situation which will at once protect current price and safeguard against future over-supply. Obviously, any voluntary agreement among producers to curtail production, necessarily wanting in uniformity of action and continuity of purpose would fail to operate as a permanent stimulus to price, and would at best only partially provide against over-production for another year, while the situation demands something that is positive and dependable to insure a present remnuerative price and certainty of curtailment of supply. Undoubtedly the general situation precludes the possibility of anything but a small crop next year, but this fact, although universally admitted, has not stimulated present price, and our pressing need is immediate debt-paying power.

"It is estimated that the disturbed conditions of world commerce will reduce the consumption of American cotton one-half, and that the growing crop, together with present stocks, represents two years' consumption, so that the need for a crop next year is practically nil. Under such conditions it is imperative that some plan be devised whereby reduced consumption will be at a remnuerative price to producers, and any measure to accomplish this result, while sustaining the credit of the South, would work no hardship on any other interest, for it would only be to equalize the price for a two years' supply.

Precedent is Cited.

"Inasmuch as the situation has been produced by war, in our extremity we must have recourse to the war power of the government for relief, and citing the precedent of the war tax on State bank issue, we confidently appeal to the Federal government to impose a war tax of two cents a pound on cotton grown in 1915, and believe that such a measure, while protecting the general interests of the country, would produce appreciable revenue. We are not unmindful that the tax on State bank issue had for its object the making of a market for government bonds as means of preserving the Union, but submit that the present crisis, unless effectually met, threatens national depression only less severe and far-reaching than conditions brought about by domestic war. And while the solvency of the South is the subject of our immediate concern, the well-being of this great section of the country affects vitally our national prosperity, for upon the exports of cotton the country depends for its foreign trade balance, out of which imports must be paid for and securities liquidated, and with failing imports must necessarily come new internal taxes to supplement diminishing customs revenues. Thus, as must be clear, every angle of the problem is a national question, and as such a fit subject for governmental remedy.

"Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from this State be urged to procure the immediate enactment of the proposed tax, and that a copy of this resolution be sent them."

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, was adopted without discussion:

"Because of the serious loss of revenue due to conditions growing out of the European War, and the necessity for the government to resort to additional direct taxes to maintain a healthy financial status, it is the sense of this Chamber that the pending Rivers and Harbors Bill should carry no new items, but that existing projects should be amply provided for.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Simmons and Senator Overman."

The following resolution was read by Mr. J. Allan Taylor and upon motion of Mr. William Gilchrist was adopted:

"Resolved, That we urge the immediate passage of the bill increasing the limit of commercial paper under the Currency Act to 75 per cent, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives."

Mr. M. W. Jacobi stated that he opposed it because he did not think that such a measure was wise. There was considerable discussion of the resolution before it was adopted, devoted largely to the technique of banking. Mr. Jacobi stated that since it was a financial matter he thought it should be referred to the bankers as it was not a proper matter to come before the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. L. B. Sasser spoke briefly of the Corn and Agricultural Show which will be held in Wilmington in November. He stated that arrangements have already been made for securing two large tents. He also read a list of the prizes that will be offered for the different exhibits. Several members of the Chamber present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the show and as willing to do anything possible to promote its welfare. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, assured Dr. Sasser that the Chamber would do everything possible to make the show a great success, and would lend its assistance in advertising it and making the arrangements.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by many of the representative business men of the city. The meeting was presided over by President M. J. Corbett and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. Howard B. Branch. Among the out-of-town visitors present at the meeting was Mr. C. L. Ives, a prominent business man of Newbern.

Chamber to Move Soon.

At a meeting of the executive committee held just prior to the meeting of the Chamber the plans and arrangements for the new home of the Chamber on the seventh floor of the new Murchison National Bank building were formally accepted. It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to move into its new home on or about October 1st.

The committee decided to publish at and early date a new booklet, giving information concerning the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that this booklet which will give a clear and interesting outline of the work that this organization is accomplishing will be of great use to the membership committee in the campaign for new members which will be inaugurated as soon as the Chamber moves into its new home.

The following applications for membership in the Chamber were acted upon favorably by the committee: Messrs. E. H. Sneed, Waddell Watters, Love & Woody and R. A. Wright. Including these the Chamber has received 17 new members during the last two months.

The committee decided that the Public Entertainment committee should make all arrangements for the entertainment of the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of their visit to Wilmington on October 14th. Mr. E. T. Taylor, chairman of this committee, was present and stated that he would take the matter in hand.

The committee appointed Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and M. S. Willard as delegates from the local Chamber to attend the Appalachian Good Roads Association which will be held in Bristol, Tenn., October 6th to 9th. They were also appointed as delegates to the Fourth American Road Congress which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., November 9th to 14th.

MEETING OF POSTMASTERS

Organization of Several States Will Assemble at Washington October 5th, 6th and 7th.

The eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina Postmasters Association, of which Postmaster H. McL. Green, of this city, is president, will be held in Washington, D. C., October 5, 6 and 7, in conjunction with an assemblage of the organization of the postmasters of Virginia, Delaware, South Carolina, District of Columbia and Maryland.

Last year the postmasters of Virginia and North Carolina met in joint session at Norfolk, and it was then arranged to hold a joint meeting for the two States at some North Carolina city this year. However, when the matter was taken up with the Postoffice Department, a general meeting of the postmasters from the States named above was suggested, to be held in Washington, D. C., and the arrangements were changed accordingly. The Postoffice Department has given the postmasters in the states which are to be represented at the meeting a six days' leave of absence to enable them to attend.

The postmaster at Washington, together with the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade of that city, are working now upon the arrangements for the meeting, and a programme of great value is promised. Among the features of the convention, in addition to an address by Hon. D. C. Roper, first assistant Postmaster General, will be addresses on farm products, library circulation and marketing by parcel post. The parcel post will be especially emphasized at the meeting.

The meetings will be held either in the Postoffie Department building or in the Smithsonian Institute, and there will be a large display of various kinds of boxes and containers for parcel post shipments.

Special railroad rates of two cents a mile each way have been secured for the meeting, and President Green says North Carolina will be well represented at the meeting. In addition to President Green the other officers of the State Association are as follows: Vice presidents, B. D. Douglas, Greensboro; C. L. Harris, Thomasville; J. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham; secretary-treasurer, Willis G. Briggs, Raleigh; executive committee, J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; L. M. Michaux, Goldsboro and F. B. Benbow, Franklin.

The Recorder's Court.

Mary Miller, colored, an escaped inmate from the county farm, was given an additional 30 days sentence in the Recorder's court yesterday for running away. Dave Teachey, colored, was tried on a charge of the larceny of a suit of clothes, and was found not guilty. One drunk was taxed the costs.

Carrier Service on Beach.

The mail carrier service to Wrightsville Beach will be discontinued next Tuesday, September 15th, Postmaster Green stated yesterday. The service is usually discontinued on this date, as the majority of the cottagers on the beach have returned to their homes in the city by that time. Those who remain on the beach will arrange to get their mail in the city.

SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK

Two Murder Cases and One Manslaughter Case on Criminal Docket—Judge Allen.

With Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, a two weeks' mixed term of Superior Court will convene Monday at 10 o'clock, the first week to be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second to civil matters. A meeting of the bar will be held this morning to arrange the calendar for the civil part of the court.

While there are a number of criminal cases on the docket, some of importance, it is believed that the criminal docket can be disposed of during the first week of court."

The criminal docket includes two murder cases, one manslaughter case, one bigamy case, several cases charging violations of the prohibition law and a number of others of lesser importance.

Ernest Jenkins, colored, will be tried for murder of Bruce Pearce, colored, at Hilton nearly two years ago. Following the killing Jenkins made his escape across the river before officers could reach the scene, caught an outbound freight and disappeared. Though a diligent search was made for him his whereabouts remained a mystery until several months ago, when he was arrested under an assumed name at Florence, S. C., a colored friend informing the officers of his true identity. He was brought here and lodged in jail to await trial at this term of court.

William Lewis, colored, will be tried for the murder of his wife, Lucretia Lewis, at her home in Brooklyn several weeks ago. The woman had left her husband and had been living with her mother for some months. Lewis suddenly turned up one morning and demanded to see his wife. When she came out to talk to him, they became involved in an argument, and Lewis, drawing a pistol, fired two shots at her as she attempted to flee from him. She died almost instantly. He was arrested a short time afterwards, hiding under a nearby house.

Mr. J. W. Perry, one of the guards at the East Wilmington convict camp, has been held by the coroner's jury on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Joe Martin, a colored convict at the camp last Sunday. If the grand jury finds a true bill against him he will in all probability be tried at this term of court.

Charles Riley, colored, is charged with bigamy, and A. C. Nielsen and George Rogers, both white, with retailing.

WARRANTS CHARGE GAMBLING.

Consternation in Camps of Woogrs of Goddess of Chance.

Uneasiness prevails in the camps of certain local circles over a dozen or more arrests that have been made on warrants issued by Justice George Harriss on charges of gambling, and it is hinted that some one, "sore" over treatment by certain of his fellows, has furnished the officers with information that will lead to a wholesale campaign against those who are won't to toy with the red, white and blue chips or seek diversion with the cubed dice.

Constable John Davis has served warrants on the following: Bud Pigford, John Tharpe, Bill Register, Marshall Kermon, Vance Montgomery, Henry Taylor, Charles Register, D. Guthrie, Bob Sellers, Roy Pickett, Bill Watters and Bill Mott. All have been recognized for their appearance before Justice Harriss next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The specific charge is that they participated in crap games on the outskirts of the city.

Constable Davis is said to have a number of other warrants to serve, and it is also thought that still others will be issued.

DEATH OF BOLTON WOMAN.

Devoted Christian Mother Died at Her Home There on Wednesday.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Nina Thames, wife of Mr. D. A. Thames, which occurred at her home in Bolton on Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The fueral was conducted from the Methodist church at Hope Mills yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are four small children; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, of Maxton, and three sisters as follows: Mrs. P. M. Kendall, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. C. Currie, of Maxton, and Miss Tula Yarborough, a member of the faculty of Carolina Female College at Maxton. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Thames was a devoted Christian woman in the prime of life, being 33 years old. She was greatly attached to her home and was profundly interested in everything that made for the betterment of the community. She was a faithful and consecrated member of the Mthodist church. She will be greatly missed by many friends.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. SIDBURY.

Beloved Woman of Sloop Point Died Here Yesterday.

Friends throughout this section will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Theresa Alice Sidbury, wife of Mr. J. W. Sidbury, of Sloop Point, Pender county, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning.

The deceased was 63 years of age and surviving, in addition to her husband, are the following children: Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Danie Atkinson, Mrs. Minnie Hall, Miss May Sidbury and Messrs. W. T., O. F., J. E. and E. N. Sidbury, all of Sloop Point. Mrs. Laura Whitehurst, of Acorn Branch, a sister, also survives. The bereaved ones will have the sympathy of many friends.

The remains were taken to the family home at Sloop Point on the 3:35 o'clock train yesterday afternoon, and the funeral will be held today. Interment will be in the family burying ground.

Small Houses Burned.

Two small houses at No. 1104 and 1106 Fanning street, occupied by Chas. Magone and Albert Fonvielle, both colored, were almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Fonvielle owned the house he lived in, while the other belonged to Furlong & Sternberger. The damage is estimated at about $400. Both houses were insured.

Goes on Long Trip.

Mr. W. H. Lane, of this city, left yesterday morning for Portland, Me., where he will be the Great Council Representative of North Carolina at the Supreme Council of the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Lane will have a pleasant trip and delightful entertainment as a member of the great body of I. O. R. M., in the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Yesterday Anniversary of Carolina Insurance Company—Gift to the Secretary.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Carolina Insurance Company, a strong local fire insurance corporation, and the occasion was marked by the presentation, at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, of a handsome seal ring to Mr. Martin S. Willard, secretary and organizer of the company, as a token of appreciation from the local agents of the company.

The Carolina Insurance Company was organized by Mr. Willard 25 years ago, and its business has expanded steadily, hoving grown in that time from $25,000 to $122,215.14, as shown by the last annual report, issued in January. Mr. H. C. McQueen is president and Mr. Willard secretary, and each local insurance agency has a representative on the Board of Directors. The first policy of the company was issued 25 years ago yesterday, to Mr. L. S. F. Brown, now deceased. The late Mr. Geo. W. Williams was the first president of the Carolina. He was succeeded by Mr. D. L. Gore, who in turn was later succeeded by Mr. R. R. Bellamy, who served until the election of Mr. McQueen.

The meeting of the directors yesterday was attended by several other local agents of the company. The seal ring was presented to Mr. Willard on behalf of the local agents by Col. John VanB. Metts, who referred to the fact that Mr. Willard was the oldest insurance man in the city in point of service. He spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Willard is held by the local agents, and stated that the ring was presented by the agents as a token of that esteem and also of the appreciation for his splendid and untiring work in the local insurance field.

Taken completely by surprise by the gift, Mr. Willard replied most feelingly. He thanked the agents for their token and expressed the determination to continue in the future, as in the past, to give his best effort to the further successful development of the enterprise. He also expressed the hope that he would always have the co-operation of the local agents, and attributed a very large measure of the success of the company to the splendid co-operation of the agents and the high plane upon which they conduct the insurance business in Wilmington.

The following are the directors of the Carolina Insurance Company:

Messrs. Sol. Sternberger, H. L. Volgers, R. A. Parsley, C. Giles, Jr., J. H. James, J. VanB. Metts, H. C. McQueen, Donald MacRae, Walker Taylor, S. M. Boatwright, F. A. Lord, J. O. Reilly, J. Irving Bear.

ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Petition Against Waverly Furniture Co. to be Heard Monday.

Judge F. A. Daniels, at Chambers at Kenansville Wednesday, issued an order directing the officers of the Waverly Furniture Company, of this city, to appear before Judge Oliver H. Allen at Chambers in this city Monday and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the company. The order is issued on petition of G. F. Hunt and C. V. Black, who instituted suit against the Waverly Furniture Company in Superior Court here Wednesday.

The complaint alleges that G. F. Hunt purchased, through his co-plaintiff, C. V. Black, six of the 40 shares of the common stock of the company, which the company, through its officers, refuses to transfer in manner and form prescribed in the by-laws. It also sets forth that the company is insolvent and unable to meet its obligations and that its assets consist of a small stock of furniture and open accounts.

The order signed by Judge Daniels enjoins the company from interfering with its assets pending the outcome of the hearing. It directs Mr. E. S. Saddell, president, and Mr. J. H. Bost, secretary, to appear personally before Judge Allen Monday and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

RAILROADS RETRENCHING.

A. C. L. Finds Several Trains Unnecessary—Shop Men Hours.

All the railroads operating in this section are beginning to feel the effects of the European war on their traffic just now and the usual extra movement of freight trains to handle the cotton crop has not begun as yet.

Mention was made a few days ago that the Seaboard Air Line had discontinued the passenger train running out of Wilmington at 5 P. M., and yesterday it was learned the Coast Line had found it unnecessary to continue a through freight train up the A. & Y. railroad, and to cease running as many as formerly on the other lines converging here. While this is to be regretted, it is nevertheless considered a favorable sign that the farmers are holding their cotton in the country and are not rushing it to market as in normal times.

It is also reported that a general order recently went out to all the shops on the A. C. L. system cutting the number of working hours to eight in all the shops of the company along its lines.

Frying Pan Shoals Light.

The current number of Notice to Mariners gives notice that on or about September 9th, Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel will be temporarily replaced by Relief Light Vessel, a steamer with tubular mast surmounted by lantern with gallery; red hull with middle section white; stack, mast and lantern black. Word, "Relief" in black on each side. The vessel shows one fixed white light of about 480 condle power, 48 feet above water, visible 12 miles. The fog signal and submarine bell sound the same characteristics as those of the sation vessel. The relief vessel receives and transmits radio messages.

Sparks Shows Coming.

The youngsters as well as many of the grown-ups will be rejoiced to know that Wilmington is not to be entirely passed up this season by the big tent shows, as the circus and menageries are sometimes proclaimed. Sparks' shows are billed to appear here on Monday, October 5th, at Fourth and Castle streets. This is one of the best of the smaller "world-wide" aggregations and will doubtless draw large here.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative from Brunswick County, in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject, however, to the action and will of the Democratic convention. I ask the earnest support of all who favor my candidacy, and desire my nomination.

Respectfully,

Southport, N. C., J. J. ADKINS.

Sept. 10, 1914.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Margaret J. Cromartie, of Garland, is visiting Miss Julia Cromartie on North Second street.

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Miss Male Whiting has returned from a visit to Black Mountain and Waynesville.

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Mrs. A. G. Smith of Clarkton, is visiting Mrs. E. V. McKenzie at No. 804 Dock street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan and Mrs. A. W. Allen were among the Wilmington Baptists who left yesterday to attend the Sunday School Conference at Burgaw.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Today's dispatches to the State Department reported that Mrs. W. W. Watts, Charlotte, N. C., had left Copenhagen.

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Mrs. C. Thalley and two children, of Newbern, who have been visiting Mrs. Thalley's mother, Mrs. F. L. Porter, at 318 Church street, have returned home.

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Laurinburg Exchange: "Mrs. L. M. Gill, who has been visiting Wilmington relatives for the past two months, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Summerell and daughter."

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Lumberton Tribune: Announcement is made in the Wilmington and Columbia papers of the approaching marriage of Mr. J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, to Miss Sadie Larkins, which will take place in October. Mr. McCormick used to reside in Lumberton, having been associated in the practice of law with the late Colonel N. A. McLean, and now has large business interests in this county. Many friends will extend their congratulations.

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Many friends in this city will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Mr. McKoy Bowden, of Wilmington, and Miss Katie Blanchard, of Burgaw, which took place at the home of the bride's parents there Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip north, and will return to Wilmington today, where they will make their home. Mr. Bowden, who holds a position with the Coast Line, has a host of frends who will extend best wishes and congratulations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jaskson Johnson, of Winnabow, was in the city yesterday, on a business trip.

—Mr. H. P. Johnson, of Stantonsburg, was a guest at the Clarendon yesterday.

—Messrs. T. L. Barker and John D. Kerr, Jr., of Clinton, were registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. C. D. Thornton, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday, registering at the Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: Theo. J. Simon, Charleston; Ben Campen, Goldsboro, and F. S. Sprull, Esq., Rocky Mount.

—Mrs. W. D. Croom and Miss Louise Croom, of Rocky Mount, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Frying Pan Shoals lightship No. 94 came up the river yesterday and went on the marine railway here for repairs and overhauling.

—The fire department was called out last evening at 9:27 by an alarm from box 61, occasioned by a chmney burning out at No. 102 Magnolia avenue. No damage resulted.

—The schooner Frank Huckins, 432 tons, Captain Hunter master, has arrived at Fort Caswell from Norfolk, with 800 tons of coal for the use of the fort. C. D. Maffitt & Co. are agents for the vessel here.

—A called session of Wilmington Presbytery will be held at Wallace today for the purpose of dismissing Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Faison Presbyterian church, to the Albemarle Presbytery. He has been pastor of the Faison church for more than 20 years, and now goes to Goldsboro.

Bladen Journal, Clarkton: "Rev. R. F. Lapsley left Monday for Newton to spend the rest of his vacation with his family. Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington, will fill Mr. Lapsley's appointments at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 and 8 that night and at Kelly school house in the afternoon."

—Nearly three coach loads of people mostly colored, went Tuesday morning on the excursion from Burgaw to Norfolk, Va., over the Atlantic Coast Line, returning to the city yesterday morning. The Wilmington contingent went up to Burgaw on the 3:40 A. M. train Tuesday and caught the excursion train there about 7 A. M., returning about the same hour yesterday morning.

ONLY PASSING THROUGH.

Fearful to Contemplate What If Fish Boat Had Stopped.

Early last evening the downtown sections of the city were assaulted—yes, that's the word—with the most violent odors in the ken of the oldest inhabitant. People hurrying home from their offices at the close of the day's work turned up their noses and snorted; people on the way down for the early performances of the movies, hesitated and precipitately turned to higher altitudes; those who perforce had to stay down in the pursuit of their regular vocations simply heaped maledictions and curses upon the source of it all and let it go at that.

As many surmised, it was a boat laden with fish scrap and complaints were hurriedly registered at the police station as everybody knows there is a law against the mooring of such boats on this side of the river. A corps of stalwarts from the night force was despatched to the water front and it required no overstrain of the olfactories to determine that it was from thence that the trouble came. No boat of the description indicated was found. It was ascertained that the boat had merely passed up the harbor from one of the rendering works down the river to the Almont factory up the river and had lost no time in doing so. In possession of this interesting bit of information, people down town shuddered to think what would have happened had the boat tied up to a wharf or dropped anchor in the stream just off the city, even for ever so short a length of time.

ANOTHER WEATHER RECORD.

Thermometer Yesterday Lowest for Early September Since 1880.

Another weather record for this season was established yesterday morning when the mercury dropped to 52—the lowest before the 10th of September since Sept. 10th, 1880, when it registered 51.

The sun warmed things up considerably during the middle of the day and afternoon, but along towards 10 o'clock last evening it was again feeling more like October or November weather. Warmer weather, however, is predicted for today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: G. T. Emmart and wife to U. A. Underwood and wife, for $10 an dother considerations, tract in Harnett township, on north line of old Plank road, containing 7.25 acres; J. O. Bowden and wife to K. C. Sidbury, trustee, for $200 and other considerations, lots 23, 24 and 36 at Atlantic View; John G. Kuhlken and wife to David Thompson and wife for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Love street, 60 feet north Swann street, 30x75 feet in size.

MOVEMENT IS PROMISING

"Buy a Bale of Cotton" Plan Takes Readily in Many Cities—Practical Co-operation.

The "buy a bale of cotton" movement, suggested as a secondary method of financing the present cotton crop and aiding in upholding the solvency of the South through the trying days ahead, has struck a popular chord, and practical results are reported daily from all over the Southern States. Wilmington has heard something of the plan, but thus far it has not been put into operation here to any great extent.

Columbia, S. C., however, and many other cities, are taking the movement to heart, and practical results there are forthcoming every day. The National Loan & Exchange Bank, of that city, purchased over 30 bales at 10 cents a pound, General Wilie Jones, president of the Palmetto National Bank, has purchased 50 bales at 10 cents a pound, the Palmetto Ice Company has purchased 10 bales at 10 cents a pound, numbers of the merchants of the city have purchased their bale of cotton and paid 10 cents a pound for it, while other banking houses are offering their services free as purchasing agents for any of their customers who may wish to buy a bale of cotton.

The idea in the "buy a bale of cotton" movement is to establish a minimum price for the staple and to provide a market for the ready cotton. In order to distribute the benefits of the plan as far as possible among the small growers, the idea is to purchase only one bale from any one farmer, thus affording as many small growers as possible some ready method of meeting their most pressing obligations.

The ready co-operation of bankers, business and professional men all over the cotton growing territory has already been the means of aiding many small growers who are sorely pressed at this time, the plan promises to be of vast service to the country.

OBSERVE FRATERNITY SUNDAY.

October 4th Designated by Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias.

Wilmington lodges of the Knights of Pythias have received from Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, a proclamation, officially designating Sunday, October 4th, as "Fraternity Sunday" for observance generally by the Pythians throughout the State. The official proclamation is as follows:

"In view of the fact that the United States is now the only truly great nation not at war, with profound gratitude for the manifold blessings that we as a nation are enjoying, believing in the power of prayer fervently offered to the God of nations, I call upon all subordinate lodges, Knights of Pythias, in the domain of North Carolina, to observe Sunday, the fourth day of October, as Fraternity Sunday, when all members with their families and friends shall assemble in one of the churches and hear a sermon from some minister of their own choice, setting forth the beauties of the brotherhood of man, with earnest prayer to God that the cruel hand of war may be stayed and peace in all its glory restored.

J. G. BAIRD,
"Grand Chancellor."

ARGUMENTS IN GILLIS CASE.

Took Up Entire Day in Federal Court Yesterday.

The entire day in Federal Court yesterday was occupied in hearing the arguments in the case of Gillis vs. Gillis, involving the title to several hundred acres of land in Cumberland county, the evidence in which was taken Tuesday and Wednesday. Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, and A. S. Hall, Esq., of Fayetteville, represent the plaintiff and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, Shaw and McLean and Sinclair and Dye, of Fayetteville, the defendant. Judge Connor took the case under consideration, and will render his decision later.

The case of Mr. A. N. DuBois, a chemist of this city, against the Rocky Mount Hosiery Company, alleging infringement of patent rights to a dye process, will probably be taken up this morning.

POOR NEED CLOTHING.

Salvation Army Will Gladly Receive Donations.

In preparation for the usual demand, which, it is anticipated, will be augmented this winter because of the financial depression incident to the war abroad the local post of the Salvation Army is busy arranging to meet the needs of the worthy poor of the city, and already appeals are being received for clothing, shoes, and other articles of wearing apparel.

The Salvation Army is always of great service in alleviating the suffering of the poor here, and the Wilmington public recognizes this fact.

The Army will be glad to receive any donations of old clothing, shoes, etc., or for that matter, money, or food supplies. All can be put to good use in the cause of suffering humanity.

Venice, via Paris, Sept. 10.—The Italian cruiser Piemonte has been called home from Somaliland, East Africa.

MACK BUYS PATRIOTS.

Two Greensboro Players to Philadelphia—Schools Open—Quail Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—Connie Mack has paid two of the Greensboro baseball team the compliment of inciting them to Philadelphia to join the small army of baseball players that he always keeps in reserve for the Athletics. Mack's judgment has again been demonstrated in the selection of these two men—Samuel Crane, shortstop, and John Harper, pitcher. What price Mack paid the local club has not been stated. Both men are fast players and should have brought a good price. This will help the finances of the local club to some extent.

The Pleasant Garden high school opened its ninth session yesterday with an attendance of 239, the largest any State high school in Guilford has yet enrolled on the opening day. This number may reach 400 before the end of the fall term. Prof. F. L. Foust, a brother of Drs. J. I. and T. R. Foust, is principal.

Superintendent Mann, of the city schools, says that the buildings the city has will be inadequate for the needs of the schools this season, and that several hundred will be crammed into temporary quarters fitted up in improper buildings. He thinks the condition is a most serious one, and declares that the city's school system is being badly crippled on account of improper facilities.

The date for the opening of Oak Ridge Institute has been changed from September 16th to September 22nd, at the request of the contractor having in charge the construction of the new building.

Elkanah C. Shepherd, of Lawsonville, Rockingham county, has been arrested on a charge of violating the national game laws in shipping quail across the State line. He has given bond for his appearance at the December term of Federal court.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT WEDS BARONESS de REUTER

Owner of New York Herald Married in Paris Yesterday.

Paris, Sept. 10.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, and Baroness George de Reuter were married here today. The civil ceremony was performed at the city hall and was followed by the religious service at the American Protestant Episcopal Church, where Mr. Bennett was baptized yesterday.

The witnesses for the Baroness were Viscount Breteuil, who married Mrs. Arthur Padelford, formerly Miss Edythe Grant, of New York, and Duke DeCamastra, of Italy. The groom's witnesses were the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and Dr. Albert Robert.

The Baroness was formerly Miss Maud Potter, daughter of John Potter, of Philadelphia. Her former husband was a brother of Baron Herbert DeReuter, managing director of the Reuter Telegram Co., of London. He died November 22, 1909.

SUBSCRIPTION TO NEW YORK LOAN COMPLETE.

Arrangements for Necessary $100,000 Have Been Made.

New York, Sept. 10.—J. P. Morgan & Company and Kuhn, Loeb & Company announced tonight that subscription to a $100,000,000 loan to the city of New York had been completed, that a conference was held today with the mayor, the controller and the president of the board of aldermen and that bankers were in entire accord with the city's financial programme.

The board of estimate, it was announced at the city hall tonight at an executive session, today determined to accept the terms of J. P. Morgan & Company and Kuhn, Loeb & Company for a bond issue.

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An Unique Pantomime in Three Acts. The Most Beautiful Act in Vaudeville.

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Lessons in Food Quality

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Buy a Certainty
You do when you buy Armour's "Fancy Select" Eggs in cartons. They are perfect, as is every other Armour product.
Armour Eggs are the pick of the country, and then with infinite care, the quality of the selection is verified.

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You will never know real culinary convenience until you have stocked your pantry with a selection of Armour's Veribest Products. It is just personal taste that will govern your selection — they're all perfect in quality.
Serve your choice for breakfast, luncheon or dinner. Abide by the judgment of the family and you'll be a Veribest customer.

Pork and Beans (with or without tomato sauce)
Sardines
Corned Beef
Sausage Meat
Chile Con Carne
Deviled Ham
Deviled Chicken
Deviled Tongue
Ox Tongue
Luncheon Beef
Lunch Tongue
Lamba Tongue
Sliced Dried Beef (or Chipped Beef)
Roast Beef
Corned Beef Hash
Brisket Beef
Ham Loaf
Veal Loaf

School Days Suggest:
Wholesome foods, to make young bodies strong.
"Taste good" foods, to satisfy young appetites.
"Good to the last morsel" foods, in which there is no waste.
Armour's Quality Products are all of these—leaders of the world in quality for half a century and all "Government Inspected and Passed."

Armour's "Simon Pure"

You can let your kiddies raid your cake box, provided that in the making of your cakes, your cookies or your pies, you have used Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard.
When you do, it is your assurance that light, spongy cakes, crisp, brown, delectable cookies, and flaky pastry will always result.

"Simon Pure" Biscuits
2 cups of sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Baking Powder, 4 tablespoons Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard, 1 teaspoon salt, enough milk to make a soft dough. Mix thoroughly with knife. Flatten with the hand until about one inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven ten minutes.

Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard is the superior of any ordinary lard, because it is made from the pure leaf — the choicest and finest of all lard fat — open kettle rendered. Its richness assures its economy. Look for the stamp "U.S. Inspected and Passed," a guarantee of purity.

Armour's "Star" Ham

Armour's "Star" Ham is the "Ham What Am" with the kiddies. They like its mild, yet distinctive cure. They like it because it is neither too fat nor too lean—just right.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LIQUIDATION IS BEGUN

Sixty Bales of December Sold in New York at 9:00—Sentiment More Favorable at Present.

New York, Sept. 10.—Today's operations through the international committee of the New York Cotton Exchange, resulted in the liquidation of 600 bales of December at 9:90. The sales were equally divided between six local houses, and while the amount so far liquidated seems small, as compared with the total interest outstanding, the fact that a plan is in working order has made a favorable impression on sentiment. It is also anticipated that any improvement in the European war situation, which many think to be foreshadowed by recent war developments, would lead to a rapid increase in the spot demand from Lancashire spinners, and sentiment as to the possibility of successfully working out of old commitments has also been encouraged by the reports of a steadier spot situation.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton seed oil was more active, with prices higher on covering for the account of traders who had oil sold abroad, together with buying of late months by refiners who find difficulty in securing crude. Tenders of 1,900 barrels were made on contract. Sales, 20,600 barrels. Final prices were 2 to 10 points net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.85 @6.00; Sept., 5.86@5.95; Oct., 5.99@ 6.00; Nov., 5.95@5.98; Dec., 6.02@6.03; Jan., 6.12@6.13; Feb., 6.15@6.18; Mar., 6.26@6.28; Apr., 6.26@6.34.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Hogs—Unsettled; bulk of sales, 8.70@9.25; light, 8.95@ 9.55; mixed, 8.50@9.35; heavy, 8.35@ 9.35; rough, 8.35@8.55; pigs, 4.75@ 8.40.

Cattle—Firm. Beeves, 6.90@11.00; steers, 6.35@9.35; stockers and feeders, 5.40@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.75@ 9.35; calves, 7.50@11.50.

Sheep—Strong, 5.10@6.00; yearlings, 5.85@6.65; lambs, 6.50@8.15.

SOUTH STILL PROGRESSING

Many Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Jellico Coal & Railroad Co., Jellico, Tenn., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $1,000,000; purchased 15,000 acres of coal and timber land in Kentucky and Tennessee and will lease to corporations for development, construct standard gauge railroad, etc.

New Orleans Silica Brick Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000 to manufacture sand-lime or clay bricks.

Logan County Light & Power Co., Logan, W. Va., will erect building for power plant of concrete, brick and steel, 100x84 feet; 55 feet high; will equip with four 500 horsepower water tube boilers, two 2,500 kilowatt turbines, pumps, condensors, etc.; will also build 75 miles of 44,000 volts tranmission lines and supply electric power to coal mines in Logan field.

Donaldson Lithographing Co., Covington, Ky., let contract to erect addition to lithographing plant; 4 stories; reinforced concrete; fireproof, cost $50,000.

Potts-Moore Gravel Co., Waco, Tex., was incorporated with $60,000 capital stock to develop gravel deposits.

Maples Lumber Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock, will build planing mill.

Kessawayre Lumber Co., Waynesville, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to establish lumber manufacturing plant.

Kentucky-Pennsylvania Oil & Gas Co., Cannel City, Ky., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop oil and gas properties.

Brazos River Irrigation Co., will expend about $225,000 to construct irrigation canal in Jones county, to include dams, etc.; planned to irrigate 10,200 acres from Clear Fork, Brazos river and Bitter creek.

Hackney Buggy Co., Wilson, N. C., will build buggy factory, five sections each 100x140 feet to cost $50,000.

W. E. Thomas & Co., Norfolk, Va., purchased property with river frontage of 357 feet on which to construct 1,500-ton marine railway and floating dry dock of 3,500 tons capacity; cost $150,000.

Louisiana Moss Ginning Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to establish cotton gin.

Davis Creek Coal Co., Novinger, Mo., organized to develop coal deposits; daily output 1,000 tons; electrical equipment to cost about $15,000.

United States Utilities Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with $60,000 capital stock.

TOBACCO AT MULLINS.

Growers More Encouraged With Prices Since Monday.

Mullins, S. C., Sept. 10.—Reviewing the tobacco situation here, the Enterprise says today:

Tobacco growers are more hopeful now than at any time since the European war broke out.

The Export Tobacco Company came on the market Monday, and the result was magical. Prices at once showed an improvement over the previous week and the tone of the market became more steady.

Last week the tobacco people were a blue set. Prices were off and there was a general lack of interest all around. What buyers were on lacked that old time ardor that always characterized the sales floor; and seemingly did not care whether they bought any tobacco or not.

Monday, when the Export came on, the situation changed rapidly and all bidding was spirited. Tobacco of any character is now commanding fair prices ,with the result that all the houses are enjoying good breaks.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, who will be succeeded next Thursday by Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, was detailed today to duty with the navy general board. He will retire next August.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. Frank Huckins, 457 tons, Hunter, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents, (September 9.)

Cleared.

Schr. Folrence Howard, Farrow, Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gorredijk (Dutch), 4,110 tons, J. Van Dulken, Heide & Co.

Str. Lena (Br.), 2,679 tons, Chartres, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 tons, Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holiasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Florence Howard, 650 tons, Farstille, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Frank Huckins, 457 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 2.75 per barrel for soft; 3.75 per barrel for virgin; 1.75 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37 1-2; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	62
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 252 bales; same day last year, 574 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 699 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 2,671 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—252 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—12 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—28 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.

Total—252 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@ 50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—25c@26c. per doz.; good demand.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Thursday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$6.25 to $6.75 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.20.

Oats—Mixed, 63c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9¼c. to 9¾c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½c. to 7c. Fancy head rice, 6½ to 7c. f.o.b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7½c.)

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per galonl.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Spanish — Market, weak and unsettled; 90c. bid.

Virginias—Market, quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton goods markets showed a firmer tone today. Raw silk was easier. Cotton yarns were weaker. Woolen goods were in broader demand.

DECIDED SETBACK IN WHEAT

Mainly Through Movement in Congress to Suspend Import Duty—Other Grains Were Lower.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat suffered a decided setback in price today, mainly because of the movement in Congress to suspend the import duty on that cereal. The market closed heavy, 2 to 2¾ lower than Tuesday night. Other leading staples, too, all underwent a severe decline. Corn, 1¾ to 2¼. Oats, 2¼ to 2½s., and provisions, 30c. to $1.35.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Sept., 1.13¾; Dec., 1.14¾; May, 1.12¼.

Corn—Dec., 72¾; May, 75⅝.

Oats—Dec., 50¼; May, 53¼.

Pork—Jan., 21.20.

Lard—Oct., 9.30; Jan., 10.15.

Ribs—Oct., 11.60; Jan., 11.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14@1.15¼; No. 2, hard, 1.13½@1.15¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77@78.

Oats—Standard, 48¾@50½.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.00 per bushel.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 10.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; No sales. Receipts, 171; shipments, 1,039; stocks, 28,397.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales; receipts, 624; shipments, 5,726; stocks, 107,269. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 10.—Raw Sugar—Steady. Molasses sugar, 5.62; centrifugal, 6.27; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Cotton, spot, in better demand. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American, on the basis of 6.00d. for middling. Imports, 424 bales; all American.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, strong; for cables, 5.00; for demand, 4.95; bar silver, 55.

FENCE CUTTERS AT WORK.

Opponents of Stock Law Make Trouble in Pitt County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Opposition to the stock law in the war zone still gets in its work. Only a few nights ago the pasture fence of S. G. Worthington, who had done some fence repairing for the county, was cut to pieces, his farm fence also cut and some growing corn cut down. This is in the section which has had so much stock law trouble, growing out of putting the stock law over people who did not want it and who have since voted against it.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 11, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 87 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.46 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday; Saturday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 11, 1914.

Sun rises	5:53 A. M.
Sun sets	6:24 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 31 mins.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:57	2:44	9:15	10:24
Southport	12:06	11:57	5:52	6:41
Masonboro Inl	11:49	11:46	5:32	6:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 10, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	68	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	64	.0
Augusta	clear	78	58	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Boston	clear	60	48	.0
Charleston	clear	78	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	52	.0
Chicago	rain	60	56	.18
Galveston	clear	88	80	.6
Jacksonv.	clear	80	74	.0
Memphis	clear	84	64	.0
Mobile	clear	88	74	.02
Montgom'y	clear	80	72	.0
New Orl	cldy	94	76	.0
New York	clear	68	48	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	94	70	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	68	42	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	48	.0
Savannah	clear	74	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	rain	68	58	.08
Washing'n	clear	68	46	.0

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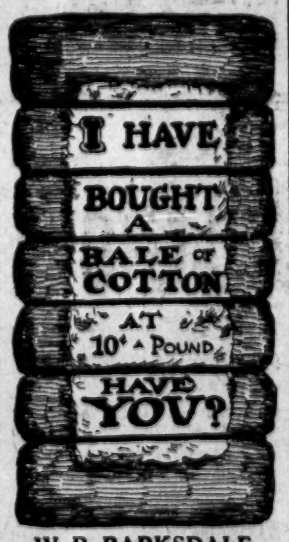

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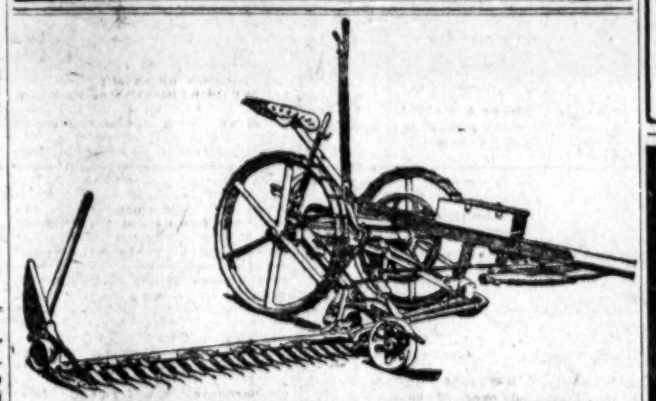

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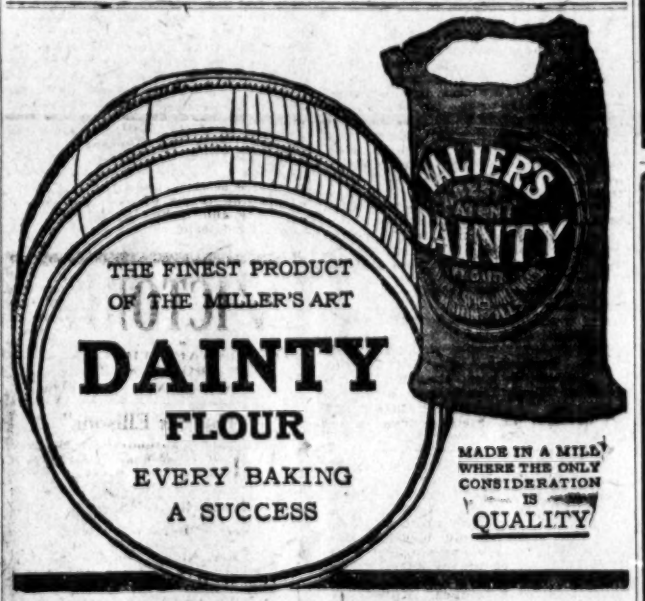

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KINSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS BUSY

Will Take Care of Lenoir County Cotton Crop

Will Form Company to Erect System of Warehouses for 8,000 to 10,000 Bales—Railroad to Maple Hill Wants Franchise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Kinston Chamber of Commerce is resolved that the planters of Lenoir county will not lose the 1914 cotton crop. It has been decided by the board of directors of the organization that the members of the chamber shall form a company to immediately erect a system of warehouses here to house probably between 8,000 and 10,000 bales, and arrange for the farmers to secure loans on the staple stored.

Prominent manufacturers and merchants, including Mr. L. Hines, who brought the matter up in the chamber, comprise a committee to perfect the plans for the warehouse system. An effort will be made to have two warehouses already here incorporated in the scheme.

The Kinston chamber of commerce is, so far as is known, the first body of the kind in the country to take upon its shoulders the responsibility for rescuing the whole agricultural community of a county from possible great embarrassment. The directors of the organization learned that when the first bale of cotton was brought to this market Tuesday, the owner could not get a bid for it. This was certainly because of the fact that he would not consider a price of less than 10 cents, while buyers on the exchange would have offered six and three-fourths cents and an individual who had not heard of the bale's appearance stated afterwards that he would have taken it over at eight cents a pound. Members of the directorate declared that the bale "should have been bought at 10 cents by the business men and burned," rather than let a producer come to this exchange and return without a bid, and have the farmer on the outside discouraged by the report.

The plan of the chamber is to secure the consent of the owners of the two warehouses now in operation to join the movement, giving immediate facilities for the storage of more than 3,000 bales and building additional quarters to accommodate from 5,000 to 7,000 bales. One of the warehouses already built is owned by the Farmers' Union, and the other by a private concern. The system completed, the promoters will secure loans for planters of from five to eight cents on the pound, probably, from the government or another source. The system will be bonded by practically the full business strength of Kinston.

L. Hines, J. H. Canady, Dr. J. M. Parrott, E. G. Barrett, P. C. Dunn, T. W. Mewborn, C. Felix Harvey and A. S. Copeland comprise the committee to draw the plans for the warehouse system.

To Build New Railroad.

J. T. Deal, of the Kinston Manufacturing Company, a lumber concern, has asked the board of aldermen for a franchise for a railroad to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line here. The proposed line would terminate at Maple Hill, a point in Duplin county, 35 or 40 miles from here. It is understood that the A. C. L. has promised Mr. Deal to furnish a bridge over Neuse river near here and the rails for the trackage. The Kinston Manufacturing Company now operates a logging road from Pink Hill to Beulaville, about nine miles apart, and this, already of standard gauge, would become a link of the proposed road. The line would cross two streets in Kinston and connect with the A. C. L., and would supposedly be operated as a passenger and freight carrying line between this city and the rich Duplin country it would tap, and incidentally a logging road for the lumber company. It might ultimately be extended into other parts of the fine agricultural territory south of here.

Local business interests have been urging the Norfolk Southern to extend its Kinston-Pink Hill line from the last named town into Duplin county, making arrangements with the Kinston Manufacturing Company for the use of its road as a part of the line.

It is now practically certain that if the Norfolk Southern does not extend the road from Kinston south, the A. C. L. will, and that either way it will be a matter of only a few months before one of the most excellent farming sections in the entire South will be pouring the great volume of business into this city that Kinston now so covets and is making persistent efforts to secure.

LOOKS BETTER FOR GALLOWAY.

Human Interest Story Comes From Florence, South Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—A human interest story comes from Florence, S. C., of the release from the charge of forgery there of Frank Galloway, who was recently held here for white slavery and in Goldsboro for passing counterfeit money. Galloway was relieved from prosecution in Kinston by marrying the girl with whom he had consorted, and in Goldsboro cleared himself of the second count.

It developed in Florence that Galloway had lived there with a sister, now dead, of his wife. The woman died, and he would not desert the corpse to a pauper's interment. Knowing that she had about enough money in a bank to pay the burial expenses, Galloway forged a check and drew out the deposit and made good with it the funeral expenses. The plaintiffs have withdrawn their charge, and everything seemingly now tends to aid a man who ten days ago was involved beyond hope of extrication with the law.

The local authorities are confident that a complete reformation has come about in the case of Galloway, who, when he was married recently in the court house here, said, "I'm doing this in good faith."

Masonic Temple, Sept. 11th, 1914.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 315, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE.

You are requested to attend.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.

se11-1t J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

ACTIVE HEALTH WORK PUSHED IN COLUMBUS

Many Have Taken Typhoid Vaccination

Pitiable Case in County Home—Many Off for Schools and Colleges—Sunday School Association—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Sept. 10.—Dr. Grover S. Cox, of Tabor, county physician for Columbus, has during the past month vaccinated over 500 persons against typhoid fever and at the present rate the number will be more than doubled by the first of next month, for he is making an active campaign over the county and before he is through will have visited every town within the limits. He has designated tomorrow as the day for Whiteville and vicinity. Most of the vaccinations already made by Dr. Cox have been in the neighborhood of Tabor and Clarendon, where there have been many cases of fever during the summer, and it is believed his work has been the means of prevention of a large number of cases.

Dr. Cox last week visited the school building at Tabor and there found conditions such that he ordered the buildings thoroughly disinfected. The school committee of that town, it is said, were not in a hurry to comply with the order, and on Monday of this week the physician ordered the school closed, and this was done. The school committee then had the buildings gone over and during the middle of the week the school opened as usual.

There is a particularly deplorable case at the County Home, a short distance from Whiteville, and one that is puzzling the county board of health, the county physician and all others who are in authority, and one that will be taken up by the State Board of Health and the other proper State authorities. It is that of a woman who has no place to go, and the officials here are anxious to know what disposition can be made of the problem of caring for her.

The woman in question is a Mrs. Richardson, who has been totally blind for 20 years. She is now tubercular and has lost her mind. The county home is no place for her because there is no provision there for isolation on account of her tubercular condition, nor is there any provision for the care of insane patients. She cannot be admitted to the Central Hospital at Raleigh, on account of her blindness, nor to the blind institution on account of being insane and tubercular. The Tuberculosis Sanitarium is closed to her even were there provision to take care of State patients without money to pay her way on account of her insanity, and she cannot be taken care of at the jail on account of tuberculosis.

County Superintendent of Schools F. T. Wooten is determined that the compulsory school law be enforced in Columbus county this year, and has notified the teachers of the various schools that they must see to it that the provisions are complied with. He has asked that persuasive means be used by the teachers in cases of truancy or neglect of attendance, and if the children do not attend this year the law that subjects parents to fine or imprisonment shall be brought into play.

Postmaster J. H. Hill, of Vineland, the office in the south end of Whiteville, has received word from the department at Washington that where stock law gates are in use on his rural routes there must be automotic gates. The department has also stated that unless such gates be erected the service over the routes will be discontinued. Postmaster Hill has brought the matter to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is probable that the matter will be taken in hand and the automatic gates erected at once.

Whiteville will be well represented at the various schools throughout the country during the coming terms. The students are all leaving and it will be but a short time until everyone is located in their favorite school of learning. This week has seen the departure of several, and by the end of next week all will be done. Wednesday, Misses Mary Lou Powell, May and Lois Formy Duval left for Raleigh to enter Peace Institute; Sunday, James Bion Schulken left for the University at Chapel Hill; yesterday Thurston Formy Duval went to the Richmond, Va., medical school, and before Sunday, Rene H. Lewis goes to Citadel, at Charleston; Hez Williamson, to Chapel Hill, and Milton McKenzie to Davidson.

Saturday and Sunday the Columbus County Sunday School Association will hold their anniversary celebration at Chadbourn with the Baptist church. The meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 there will be rendered a programme of songs and recitations by the children. At 11:30 an address will be delivered by Rev. G. T. Adams, of the Fifth Street, Wilmington, M. E. church, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mayor L. B. Tucker will make an address.

PITT PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.

Harding Beats Evans for Senator—Other Nominations.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Pitt county Democratic primaries were held Tuesday. There were some surprises. Second primaries will have to be held for sheriff and the second representative in the assembly. No one got a majority for treasurer but W. B. Wilson, the present treasurer, lacked only 60 votes of getting as many as his three competitors combined and there is not expected to be any further contest for this nomination.

For senator, F. C. Harding got 1,979 votes, beating W. F. Evans, the present senator, by 734. For the House, J. C. Galloway was nominated, receiving 2,554 votes. For second representative U. S. Jackson with 987 leads J. J. Satterthwaite by 39 votes and a second primary will be held. The two other candidates ran some behind this vote.

For sheriff, E. B. Dudley leads with 1,250 votes with Joseph McLawhon next with 1,054. These will be in the second primary. The other four candidates received less than 300 votes each. J. D. Cox, with 1,629 votes, leads A. Thurman Moore by 65 for clerk of the court. W. B. Wilson with 1,604 votes lacks less than 60 votes of beating the combined vote of his three opponents. It is not thought there will be a second primary for this nomination. Out of 12 candidates for county commissioners, McD. Horton leads with 1,807 votes and with C. J. Harris, Joseph S. Ross, Shade A. Stocks and S. A. Congleton, is nominated. Braxton Bell, incumbent for register of deeds; Dr. J. C. Greene, coroner, and W. C. Dresback, surveyor, had no opposition.

STATE PRISON BOARD HAS TAKEN NO ACTION

Rumored Would Plant No Cotton on Farm

Odd Fellows' District Meeting—Raleigh Colleges Open—Requisition Is Issued—Commissioner Graham to Faison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—The State's prison authorities are busy just now denying a published report that the prison directors in conference with Governor Craig, had determined to plant no cotton on the State farm in Halifax county next year this to be the beginning of a movement for farmers throughout the State to cut out cotton the coming crop season.

It is declared that, however desirable this course may come to be as the market conditions and the course of the European war develops, there has been no action by the prison directors and no conference of the directors with the Governor on the subject. The directors held a meeting this week but considered only the merest routine matters according to a statement by Superintendent J. S. Mann.

J. R. Medlin, of Raleigh, has been elected president of the Eighth, or Raleigh, district of Odd Fellows, which has just closed a most successful convention at Franklinton. Dr. R. B. Henderson, of Franklinton, was elected vice president and E. M. Edwards, of Franklinton, secretary. Seaton Gales Lodge, of Raleigh, is to entertain the organization for its next session in March.

Meredith College, the Baptist college for women, and Peace Institute, the Presbyterian college for women, here, both opened this week with record-breaking registrations and assurances that the capacity of both institutions will be taxed, Raleigh will within a few weeks now have here 5,000 and more college population made up of the A. & M. College, Meredith College, Peace Institute, St. Mary's (Episcopal), Shaw University and St. Augustine School, the two last named being schools for negroes maintained, respectively, by the American Baptist Publication Society and the Home Missionary Board of the General Episcopal Church.

Fifty Rotary Club boosters for Raleigh traveling in a dozen automobiles and headed in their progress through the streets of Raleigh on their start by the Third Regiment Band, started this morning on their two days' "get acquainted" trip to neighboring towns for establishing closer commercial relations.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Governor of Virginia for Sam Patterson, alias George Thomas, who is wanted in Appomattox county, Virginia, for feloniously assaulting and cutting another man. The papers do not specify where the fugitive is being held in this State for the Virginia authorities. It is specified, however, that he is in custody.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham has gone to Faison, Duplin county, to take part in a big farmers' institute tomorrow. This engagement makes it impossible for him to attend the special meeting of members of the North Carolina Farmers' Union and other farmers of the State called by President Alexander, of the Union, to meet here tomorrow to take action as to the cotton situation and formulate plans for warehousing and otherwise conserving the cotton crop and assuring a standard price of not less than 10 cents for the cotton as it is sold.

BLADEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Ticket Nominated For General Election in November.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Democratic county convention met in the court house at Elizabethtown yesterday, being called to order at noon by Chairman J. B. Clark. After the usual routine of temporary organization, the convention proceeded to nominate a ticket for election in November which resulted as follows:

Sheriff, J. M. Clark.
Register of Deeds, R. J. Hester.
Clerk of Court, W. J. Davis.
Treasurer, A. McA. Council.
Representative, J. B. Clark.
Coroner, Dr. N. P. Lyles.
Surveyor, A. B. Dickson.
Commissioners, N. A. Currie, J. W. Beatty and A. L. Tatum.

WAREHOUSE AT WAGRAM.

Third Storage for Enterprising County of Scotland, This State.

Laurinburg, N. C., Sept. 10.—The third cotton warehouse for Scotland county, the first two being here and at Gibson, is now an assured fact. The latest community to come into the movement is the progressive little town of Wagram. The corporation will be known as Wagram Cotton Warehouse Company, which was chartered by the State on Saturday. The authorized capital stock is $25,000 and the incorporators are Messrs. E. A. Shaw, J. A. McKay and W. T. Crump.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request, messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST — SEPT. 3RD, GOLD NECKLACE having two round and three pear shape pearl pendants. Return to this office and receive reward. se11-2t

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HAVING RENTED MOST OF THE nice residences I had for rent, I am prepared to rent others. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. se11-2t

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FANCY PEACHES — CLINGS AND clear stones. Must be sold. W. J. Kirkham Pro. Co. 'Phone 418-J. se11-1t*

WANTED — TWO BOYS. HOPKINS Furniture Co.; 8 o'clock. se11-1t

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THE NEW NEWS STAND—WE WILL be glad to lay aside that Sunday paper for you. We deliver any magazine to your home. 'Phone 937. Universal News Co., 123 Princess street. se11-3t

LOST — LADY'S GOLD WATCH, EL-gin movement; double case; between Castle street and Dock, on Fifth st. Liberal reward for return to 717 Surry street. se11-1t*

LOST — BOOK OF DEPOSIT NO. 71017 with the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, in name of Gilbert K. Messick. Finder will please return to the bank. se10-3t*

FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION —706 North Fifth, six rooms, bath, $20.00; 605 and 607 Queen, both including water, $15.00; 616 South Sixth, seven rooms, sewerage, $18.00. L. W. Moore, Agent; 123 Princess. se10-3t

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PHONE 72—IS THE PLACE TO GET your fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. Our delivery service is quick. We take great pleasure in getting your orders out on time. Nice celery and lettuce. Palace Market, 108 S. Front stret. Phone 72. se9-tf

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR friends that we have moved to 123 Market street. Before buying elsewhere call and see our Fall and Winter line of patterns. Norfolk Tailoring Co., phine 787. se9-3t

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY OPENS MON-day, Sept. 14th. Students prepared for business or college. Careful training with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange street. se9-3t.*

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FOR RENT — AN APARTMENT, 106 North Fourth street, five rooms and bath; partly furnished, if desired. Large back yard. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se5-tf

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FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au25-tf

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NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO AN-nounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward: Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward: Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 10 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 2 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election, that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vanancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

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THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.
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